



## QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018

The following issues were identified as significant and addressed by WBRC in order to serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission:

1. **Crime and Safety/Prevention** including in-depth coverage of crime in an area
2. **Education** including FOX6 EDUCATION REPORTS; specials
3. **Community Outreach/Awareness/History including** ABSOLUTELY ALABAMA franchise reports; special events that involve talent meet-and-greet opportunities
4. **Consumer Concerns** including Weekly FOX6 ON YOUR SIDE franchise stories; CALL FOR ACTION phone banks
5. **Health/Medical** including Major medical breakthroughs that originate at UAB
6. **Local Business/Economy** including In-depth coverage of major local business/economy initiatives
7. **Regional Initiatives** including regional plans revealed
8. **Severe Weather/Preparedness** including wall-to-wall severe weather coverage; special preparedness reports
9. **State and Local Politics** including Election night coverage of state and local politics, specials

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
Good Day Alabama	Monday – Friday	4:00AM – 9:00AM
WBRC News @ NOON	Monday – Friday	12:00PM – 1:00PM
THE FOUR	Monday – Friday	4:00PM – 5:00PM
WBRC News @ 5 pm	Monday – Friday	5:00PM – 5:30PM
WBRC News @ 5:30 pm	Monday – Friday	5:30PM – 6:00PM
WBRC News @ 6 pm	Monday – Friday	6:00PM – 6:30PM
WBRC News @ 9 pm	Monday – Sunday	9:00PM – 9:30PM
WBRC News @ 9:30 pm	Monday – Sunday	9:30PM – 10:00PM
WBRC News @ 10 pm	Monday – Sunday	10:00PM – 10:30PM
WBRC News Saturday	Saturday	5:00AM – 8:00AM
WBRC News Sunday	Sunday	5:00AM – 8:00AM

All of the above programs are locally produced news programs presenting a mix of news, weather, sports, and issue-related features stories. Issue-responsive program segments are usually one to three minutes in duration, unless otherwise indicated.

### **WBRC FRANCHISES**

#### **Absolutely Alabama**

FOX6 News Meteorologist/Reporter Fred Hunter highlights interesting people and their trades/hobbies across Alabama.

#### **WBRC FOX6 Call For Action**

Team of volunteers who assist viewers with consumer related issues.

#### **What's Right With Your School**

FOX6 News Anchor Sarah Verser visits area schools to explore efforts they are making as they strive to make a difference in the way our children learn.

#### **Stock Report**

A nightly stock report of the day's stock market activity airs during the 5:30pm newscast.

## **Editorial Comments – Collin Gaston**

FOX6 WBRC General Manager, Collin Gaston presents editorials on local and national stories of interest and personal observations.

## **Syndicated News Programming**

### **Inside Edition**

Monday - Friday 6:30PM – 7:00PM

A mix of news, bizarre crime, investigative pieces on consumer scams/safety, pop culture features, celebrity news/gossip, offbeat stories and human interest stories.

### **FOX News Sunday with Chris Wallace**

Sunday 9:00AM – 10:00AM

One-hour FOX syndicated program. Panel of newsmakers and political experts discuss/debate current political issues.

### **Right This Minute**

Monday - Friday 1:00PM – 1:30PM

The massive amount of information available to the average person increases exponentially every year. News is everywhere. Right This Minute searches and sifts all that content and offers a new kind of interactive news and information resource for new and traditional viewers. Right This Minute tells stories using pictures from eyewitnesses around the world--eyewitnesses with cell phones, webcams, digital cameras and Skype accounts. If it is funny, important, informative or just plain interesting

## **Other Programming**

### **FOX6 LAWCALL**

Sunday 10:30PM – 11:00PM

Live weekly call in show hosted by attorneys from Farris Riley & Pitt, L.L.P. Viewers are given opportunity to call in and ask topic specific questions.



ISSUE	DATE	PROGRAM	SEGMENT	SUMMARY	DURATION
EDUCATION	4/2/2018	NOON	SUMMER PELL GRANTS	(TERRI BREWER: PELL GRANTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND. PREVIOUSLY, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET ONLY TWO SEMESTERS OF PELL GRANT MONEY IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR. NOW, THEY CAN GET THREE. MANY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, LIKE SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HERE IN TUSCALOOSA, ARE MAKING SURE STUDENTS KNOW ABOUT THIS. AHEAD OF THE SUMMER SEMESTER, PELL GRANTS ARE NEED BASED. SO NOT EVERYONE IS ELIGIBLE FOR THEM. BUT FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE, SHELTON'S DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES SAYS GETTING THIS EXTRA SEMESTER OF GRANT MONEY IS A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO COMPLETE THEIR SCHOOLING EARLIER. WHICH IS GOOD FOR STUDENTS IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SITUATIONS. AMANDA HARBISON, DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES SHELTON STATE CC: THEY NEED TO GET OUT QUICKLY, THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO GO TO WORK A LOT OF TIMES, TO FEED THEIR FAMILIES, WE HAVE A LOT OF NON TRADITIONAL AGE STUDENTS THAT ARE LOOKING TO GO WORK, RETOOL, GET A NEW JOB, GET A BETTER CAREER, CHANGE THEIR CAREER. A	0:02:12
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/2/2018	NOON	JACK WILLIAMS AND MARTY	BREAKING NOW, A LONGTIME STATE REP AND OTHERS FACING FEDERAL CHARGES. JACK WILLIAMS WHO REPRESENTS THE VESTAVIA HILLS AREA, FORMER STATE G-O-P CHAIR MARTY CONNORS AND A HEALTHCARE CEO WERE ARRESTED BY THE FBI THIS MORNING. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW. THE INDICTMENTS INCLUDE HONEST SERVICES WIRE FRAUD, AND BRIBERY RELATED TO A FEDERAL PROGRAM. THESE CHARGES ARE REPORTEDLY CONNECTED TO A 2016 HOUSE BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COVER A PROCEDURE OFFERED BY TRINA HEALTHCARE, WHICH FAILED EARLY IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. ( "IT'S BEEN ABOUT NINE MONTHS SINCE THAT TORNADO HAPPENED. I TALKED TO TOMMY ROGERS. HE'S THE G-M HERE. HE SAYS THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE GOING TO REOPEN." BUT LOOKING BACK AT THE FAIRFIELD TORNADO LAST YEAR, YOU HAVE TO TALK ABOUT STORIES OF SURVIVAL. THAT INCLUDES LIVES AND BUSINESSES. EXPRESS OIL CHANGE. DIDN'T MAKE IT. BUT, THEY'RE BACK AND IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LOVE FOR THE COMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH THEY STARTED SEEING CUSTOMERS AGAIN IN FEBRUARY. THE GRAND OPENING HAPPENED WITH THE RIBBON CUTTING ON THE SECOND OF APRIL. SANDRA LEWIS IS WITH THE NON-PROFIT FAIRFIELD FORWARD AND SAYS THIS REPRESENTS GROWTH, RENEWAL AND HOPE. SANDRA LEWIS, FAIRFIELD FORWARD "THE COMMUNITY MAKES THE CITY. AND IF THE PEOPLE. THE INFRASTRUCTURE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT MAKES THE CITY DRIVE THEN WE NEED TO EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY." "IN FAIRFIELD, I'M BAKARI SAVAGE. WBRC. FOX 6 NEWS. ON YOUR SIDE."	
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/2/2018	NOON	EXPRESS OIL TORNADO		
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	4/3/2018	NOON	WEATHER PREP	WITH SEVERAL RECENT SEVERE WEATHER THREATS. IT'S JUST A REMINDER OF HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO ALWAYS BE READY. FOR SEVERE STORMS. TERRI BREWER IS ON YOUR SIDE WITH INFORMATION FROM EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS IN TUSCALOOSA. ( LOOKLIVE PKG )	



SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	4/3/2018	NOON	WEATHER PREP	<p>(TERRI BREWER: ONE OF THE THINGS THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY EMA REMINDS YOU IS TO HAVE A GOOD WAY TO BE NOTIFIED OF A SEVERE WEATHER THREAT. OVERNIGHT. EMA DEPUTY DIRECTOR DIANNA DOLLAR SAYS YOU CANNOT DEPEND ON OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS TO WAKE YOU UP. SHE SAYS YOU NEED A NOAA WEATHER RADIO. SHE ALSO SAYS IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE TUSC ALERTS SYSTEM TO CALL YOU IN THE EVENT OF A WARNING. ALSO, SHE SAYS TO KNOW THE LOCATION OF YOUR COUNTY ON THE MAP. AND WHERE YOU LIVE IN YOUR COUNTY. DIANNA DOLLAR, TUSCALOOSA COUNTY EMA DEPUTY DIRECTOR: A GOOD THING THAT PEOPLE CAN DO RIGHT NOW IS LEARN THEIR GEOGRAPHY. WHEN YOU GET SOMETHING FROM TUSCALOOSA COUNTY BUT IT DOESN'T IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY, YOU THINK THAT IT WAS A MISSED WARNING, WHEN REALLY IT COULD JUST BE IMPACTING A DIFFERENT PART OF THE COUNTY. TERRI: DOLLAR ALSO SAYS TO HAVE NECESSARY ITEMS ON HAND, LIKE FOOD, WATER, HELMETS AND MEDICATIONS, AND TAKE THEM TO YOUR SAFE PLACE ONCE A TORN</p>	
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/4/2018	9PM	SOUTHTOWN PLANS	<p>NEW SINCE SIX, BIRMINGHAM'S HOUSING AUTHORITY SHOWING US ITS MASTER PLAN FOR THE SOUTHTOWN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE SOUTHTOWN COURT COMMUNITY CENTER GAVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO GET INFORMATION ON PLANS AND GIVE THEIR FEEDBACK AND IDEAS. CITY LEADERS SAY THEY WANT TO BE FAIR IN THEIR PLANNING.</p>	0:00:17
REGIONAL INITIATIVES	4/4/2018	9PM	BUILD UP BIRMINGHAM	<p>(ON 14TH STREET AND AVENUE E IN ENSLEY. THIS HOUSE IS GETTING A MAKEOVER-- AND THESE STUDENTS ARE THE ARCHITECTS MAPPING OUT ROOM TO ROOM IT'S A PART OF BUILD UP'S PILOT PROGRAM, WHERE STUDENTS 14 TO 19 YEARS ARE LEARNING HOW TO BUILD A HOME AND HOW TO BE HOMEOWNERS. " ESSENTIALLY THEY ARE LEARNING TO REBUILD THIS THING FROM THE GROUND UP-- KNOCKING OUT WALLS, REPLACING WALLS, ADDING NEW PLUMBING YOU NAME IT .THEY WILL HAVE A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE BRINGING THIS HOME BACK TO LIFE AND HOPEFULLY BRINGING SOME HOPE TO THE COMMUNITY ALONG THE WAY ." MARK MARTIN THE FOUNDER OF THE PROGRAM SAID THEY WANT TO TEACH CHILDREN SKILLS THEY CAN USE THAT CAN HELP THEM BECOME HOME OWNERS, LAND LORDS, OR LAUNCH A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. ULTIMATELY THEY CAN LAUNCH CAREERS IN THIS FIELD BECAUSE THESE ARE HIGH DEMAND JOBS THAT PAY GOOD WAGES AND IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HONESTLY IT'S HURTING TO FINE ENOUGH SKILL TALENT WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK T</p>	0:01:17
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/4/2018	10PM	SOUTHTOWN PLANS	<p>TONIGHT WE'RE GETTING OUR FIRST LOOK AT THE BIRMINGHAM'S HOUSING AUTHORITY MASTER PLAN FOR THE SOUTHTOWN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE SOUTHTOWN COURT COMMUNITY CENTER GAVE THE COMMUNITY A CHANCE TO GET INFORMATION ON PLANS AND GIVE THEIR FEEDBACK AND IDEAS.</p>	0:00:02
REGIONAL INITIATIVES	4/5/2018	9PM	BROTHER LET'S TALK	<p>(IT'S SOMETHING MANY PEOPLE ARE UNCOMFORTABLE TALKING ABOUT. CHRISTOPHER JONES PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THERE HAS BEEN A STIGMA THAT EXISTS AROUND GETTING SUPPORT AROUND MENTAL HEALTH, PARTICULARLY WITH BLACK MEN. CHRISTOPHER JONES SAYS THE DAILY STRESS OF A COLLEGE STUDENT'S LIFE-- COMBINED WITH THE ISSUES AND PERCEPTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN-- CAN BE CHALLENGING. OFTEN TIMES THEY DON'T KNOW WHO DO TALK TO. THAT'S WHERE BROTHER LET'S TALK COMES IN. YVAS WITHERSPOON THE WHOLE GOAL IS TO STOP THE STIGMA AND ADDRESS THE STRESS. SO BROTHER LET'S TALK CONSISTS OF AN AFRICAN AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, AND A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR. YVAS WITHERSPOON SAYS SUICIDES ARE ON THE INCREASE-- ACCORDING TO JEFFERSON COUNTY'S ANNUAL CORONER REPORT-- THE NUMBER OF SUICIDES INCREASED FROM 76 IN 2016. TO 107 IN 2017. IT'S HAPPENING TOO OFTEN. IN AN EF</p>	0:01:52

CONSUMER CONCERNS	4/6/2018	NOON	AL SOYBEAN FARMERS	CHINA IMPORTS MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THE U-S -GROWN SOYBEAN. ALABAMA FARMERS ARE WORRIED . THE ALABAMA SOYBEAN AND CORN ASSOCIATION JUST RELEASED A STATEMENT ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AGO. SAYING "ALABAMA SOY GROWERS DEPEND ON TRADE WITH CHINA, AND IN A TIME WHEN CROP PRICES ARE DOWN 40 PERCENT AND THE FARM ECONOMY IS DOWN 50 PERCENT, WE'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO INCREASE TRADE, NOT HEIGHTEN THE POTENTIAL FOR A TRADE WAR."	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/6/2018	NOON	TUSC TEAL RIBBON	IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY. MAYBE YOU'VE NOTICED SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLES RECENTLY. SOME OF THEM HAVE TEAL RIBBONS ON THEM. IN OBSERVANCE OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH. TURNING POINT. WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT. TIED THE RIBBONS ON THE VEHICLES. THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HOPES WHEN PEOPLE SEE THE RIBBONS, IT WILL SPARK CONVERSATION.	0:00:27
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/7/2018	9PM	PUB 261 CRAWFISH BOIL HUMANE SOCIETY	HAPPENING NOW - PUB 261 IN PELHAM IS GETTING READY FOR A BIG EVENT FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY THIS WEEKEND. THEIR SIXTH ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL IS SUNDAY AND IT WILL BENEFIT THE SHELBY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY. THEY WILL HAVE DOGS ON SITE FOR ADOPTION AND YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN DOG FOR A MINI CHECK UP, A LOW COST CHIP AND VACCINATIONS. PUB 261 WILL OFFER DISCOUNTED DRINKS AND WILL BE SHOWING THE FINAL ROUND OF THE MASTERS TOURNAMENT.	0:00:01
EDUCATION	4/7/2018	930PM	BOOKER T WASHINGTON RALLY	NEW AT 9:30- AN EVENT TO GET KIDS IN BIRMINGHAM EXCITED ABOUT SCHOOL. THE WAR FOUNDATION, OR 'WE'RE ALL RELATED' FOUNDATION, HOSTED A PEP RALLY TODAY FOR THE STUDENTS AT BOOKER T WASHINGTON K THROUGH EIGHT. BIRMINGHAM POLICE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT TO GET THE KIDS EXCITED ABOUT TESTING THAT BEGINS NEXT WEEK.	0:00:01
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/7/2018	930PM	TUSCALOOSA COUNTY NO CORONER	(HOW MUCH MONEY SPENT ISN'T THE ONLY DOWNFALL OF NOT HAVING A CORONER IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY. DRIVES BAD TRAFFIC IS A RESULT OF IT TOO. SHERIFF RON ABERNATHY- YOU SEEN IT OUT HERE ON THE INTERSTATE WHERE YOU MAY HAVE AN INTERSTATE BLOCKED FOR HOURS IF THERE IS A BODY IS THERE. WHICH SHERIFF RON ABERNATHY SAYS CAN BE PAINFUL FOR LOVED ONES OF THE DECEASED. ABERNATHY- I CAN'T EVEN FATHOM HOW THOSE FAMILIES HAVE TO FEEL. THE SHERIFF TELLS ME BECAUSE THERE'S NO MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, WHEN THERE IS A TRAFFIC DEATH SOMEONE FROM THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FORENSIC SCIENCES HAS TO COME ALL THE WAY FROM MONTGOMERY. ABERNATHY- HOW LONG IT TAKES TO REMOVE THAT BODY TO GET THEM AWAY FROM THAT SCENE IS WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO GET ADDRESSED HERE AND THAT'S WHAT THE COMMISSION AND MYSELF ARE WORKING TO FIND A BETTER MORE EFFICIENT WAY OF DOING IT. THE SHERIFF SAYS THEY'RE LOOKING AT LOCAL OPTIONS WHERE THEY CAN WORK	0:01:18



LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/10/2018 9PM	WAHOUMA PARK	0:01:20	<p>(IT'S AT THE CENTER OF THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD. " WE NEED THIS PARK HERE FOR OUR CHILDREN AND IT'S A DRAWING CARD FOR OUR COMMUNITY. " BUT AS IT IS NOW, WAHOUMA PARK ISN'T DRAWING THE CARD , NEIGHBORS HOPED FOR. IT NEEDS A LITTLE TLC. " WE'VE BEEN ASKING FOR BLEACHERS AT OUR BASEBALL FIELD FOR 20 YEARS. " THEY ALSO WANT THE PARKING LOT PAVED, NEW SWINGS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, AND MORE SEATING AROUND THE PARK. MONEY THROUGH PHASE II PARK BOND PROJECT AND A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WILL HELP FUND SOME IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARK. LAST WEEK, THE COUNCIL RE APPROPRIATED 300- THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES A NEW WALKING TRAIL. BUT NEIGHBORS SAY THE MONEY COULD BE SPENT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE PARK. " WE NEED TO SEE WHERE IT'S GOING. WE NEED TO SEE SOME RENDERINGS OF YOUR INTENTIONS THEY WANT THEIR SUGGESTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PARK. "THIS IS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD , THOSE GUYS WHO ARE MAK</p>
CRIME AND SAFETY//PREVENTION	4/10/2018 930PM	GUN BUYING DELAY PERIOD AND SUICIDES	0:00:50	<p>NEW AT 9:30, RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AND UAB SAY PLACING A WAITING PERIOD ON GUN SALES REDUCES SUICIDES. THE STUDY SHOWS IF A SELLER MAKES CUSTOMERS WAIT TO COMPLETE THEIR PURCHASES, FIREARM-RELATED SUICIDES DECREASE BY BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE PERCENT. AS FOR HOMICIDE RATES, PURCHASE DELAYS ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. THE STUDY TITLED, "LOOKING DOWN THE BARREL OF A LOADED GUN" IS PUBLISHED IN THE ECONOMIC JOURNAL.</p>
HEALTH/MEDICAL	4/11/2018 9PM	TOYOTA MAZDA WILL KILL FISH	0:00:06	<p>THE NONPROFIT CONSERVATION GROUP BASED IN ARIZONA CLAIMS CONSTRUCTION OF THE TOYOTA MAZDA PLANT COULD WIPE OUT THIS SPECIES OF FISH.. BUT THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE SAYS THE FISH ARE PROTECTED</p>
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/11/2018 NOON	CHILTON CO CHOSE DEATH		<p>A CAPITAL MURDER SUSPECT IS NOW SCHEDULED TO DIE BY LETHAL INJECTION IN CHILTON COUNTY, IN FACT -- HE ACTUALLY *ASKED* TO BE SENTENCED TO DEATH BEFORE THE JURY COULD CONSIDER HIS FATE. PROSECUTORS SAY IT'S THE FIRST TIME THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED IN ALABAMA. JAMES OSGOOD WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN 2014. BUT A TECHNICALITY BROUGHT THE CASE BACK TO COURT. THE CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE WAS THE THIRD PERSON ON THE SCENE OF OSGOOD'S HORRIFIC CRIME SCENE. SO HE'S PERSONALLY GLAD THINGS PLAYED OUT AS THEY DID TODAY.</p>
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/12/2018 NOON	GOV CANDIDATE FORUM		<p>THE RACE FOR ALABAMA'S NEXT GOVERNOR IS IN FULL SWING AS SIX CANDIDATES ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ON ISSUES FACING ALABAMA DURING THIS MORNING'S FORUM. MODERATOR AND ANCHOR, JONATHAN HARDISON BREAKS DOWN WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED IF YOU DIDN'T WATCH IT STREAMING ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK.</p>
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/12/2018 NOON	GOV CANDIDATE FORUM		<p>( THE FIRST NOTABLE PIECE OF NEWS FROM THIS FORUM WAS WHO WASN'T HERE, AND THAT WAS THE SITTING GOVERNOR KAY IVEY WHO TOLD US LAST NIGHT SHE WOULDN'T BE HERE BECAUSE SHE'S TOO BUSY GOVERNING. THE CANDIDATES WHO WERE HERE TALKED ABOUT EDUCATION, HOW TO PAY FOR IT, HOW TO RECRUIT MORE JOBS AND DEAL WITH THE OPIOID CRISIS. I ALSO GOT A CHANCE TO ASK THEM ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE, OR LACK THEREOF IN STATEWIDE OFFICE AND HOW THEY WOULD HANDLE THAT. IF YOU DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO WATCH WITH US LIVE, YOU CAN GO BACK AND WATCH ON DEMAND ON WBRC.COM AND OUR WBRC NEWS APP.)</p>
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/12/2018 NOON	GARDENDALE ST OF CITY		<p>HAPPENING NOW, GARDENDALE MAYOR STAN HOGELAND IS DELIVERING HIS STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS. IT'S GOING ON AT THE GARDENDALE CIVIC CENTER. THE EVENT STARTED ABOUT A HALF HOUR AGO. AND CONTINUES UNTIL ONE. WE'LL BE LISTENING TO WHAT THE MAYOR HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE BELEAGUERED ATTEMPT FOR GARDENDALE TO START A CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM.</p>



COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/12/2018	NOON	SPAIN PARK VIRTUAL REALITY	AND IF YOU GO SEE THE ANGELS AT THE TUSCALOOSA AIRSHOW. YOU COULD SEE WHAT SPAIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXPERIENCED TODAY. CHECK IT OUT. STUDENTS GOT THE CHANCE TO "PILOT" A HIGH-SPEED ASSAULT CRAFT -- THROUGH VIRTUAL REALITY. IT'S JUST ONE OF THE TOOLS THE NAVY USES TO TEACH POTENTIAL SAILORS ABOUT EXPERIENCES IN THE FORCE. BESIDES WHAT YOU SEE IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD. YOU CAN HEAR SOUNDS OF THE MISSION, LIKE HELICOPTER BLADES AND LIVE FIRE.	
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/13/2018	9PM	HOOVER 911 WEEK	THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK! THE CITY OF HOOVER IS HONORING THEIR 911 DISPATCHERS, TELLING US THEY LIKE TO CALL PEOPLE WHO ANSWER EMERGENCY CALLS "THE FIRST ON THE SCENE." WE STOPPED BY THE HOOVER 911 CENTER TODAY AND TALKED TO THEM ABOUT WHY A CAREER AS A DISPATCHER IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN SOME MIGHT THINK.	0:00:00
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/13/2018	9PM	IVEY FIRST PITCH AT BARONS GAME	NOT TOO BAD..HER BUSY SCHEDULE TAKING HER TO THE MOUND TONIGHT BEFORE THE BARONS-BISCUITS GAME HERE THATS PITCH..SHE THREW A ONE HOPPER TO THE PLATE WHILE WEARING A BARONS JERSEY..AFTERWARDS SHE DIDN'T TAKE ANY QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS..QUESTIONS ABOUT WHY SHE'S NOT PARTICIPATING IN DEBATES FOR GOVERNOR..IVEY TELLING US LAST NIGHT SHE'S TOOK BUSY RUNNING THE STATE AND FEELS HER RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF..POLITICAL ANALYST PAUL DEMARCO SAYS IVEY MAY NOT HAVE MUCH TO LOSE BY NOT TAKING PART IN DEBATES	0:00:29
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/13/2018	9PM	GOVERNOR CANDIDATE FORUM	NEW INFORMATION TONIGHT FROM THIS MORNING'S GOVERNOR CANDIDATE FORUM. WHEN IT COMES TO THE OPIOID CRISIS, ALL CANDIDATES AGREE THE STATE NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING TO COMBAT OVERDOSES. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SUE BELL COBB SAYS THE KEY TO THE OPIOID CRISIS IS FOCUSING RESOURCES ON HOSPITALS. SHE SAYS LONG-TERM TREATMENT IS THE ANSWER. REPUBLICAN SCOTT DAWSON SAYS THE FOCUS SHOULD BE ON MENTAL HEALTH. (PRETTY SOON, THIS SIGN WILL BE FILLED WITH NEW RETAILERS AND RESTAURANTS AT THE WILDWOOD SHOPPING CENTER ON LAKESHORE PARKWAY. "THIS CORRIDOR OF BIRMINGHAM OF LAKESHORE PARKWAY ALL THE WAY HIGHWAY 150 IS THE NEW NEXT 280 WITH SOME ORGANIZATION AND WE WILL SEE NEW RETAILERS WILL SEE SOME NEW HOUSING AND MULTI SOME NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT AMENITIES. " WORK TO MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE 2016. IT INCLUDES PARKING RE PAVEMENT, THIS ROUND ABOUT, AND NEW LIGHTING. TIRE ENGINEER IS UP, AND SO IS STARBUCKS. " IT'S BRINGING IN ADDITIONAL SALE TAX REVENUUE. IT'S ALWAYS STAYS PACKED. " THE OUTBACK HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED, BUT BIRMINGHAM COUNCILOR JAY ROBERSON SAID ANOTHER FAMILY FRIENDLY RESTAURANT COULD TAKE ITS PLACE. HE SAID IT'S THE START OF MORE TO COME TO THIS AREA, INCLUDING A NEW MOVIE THEATER NEARBY. " WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AND HOPEFULLY MY COLLEAGUES WILL APPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS FOR A NEW IMPROVEMENT TO THE NE	0:00:02
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/13/2018	9PM	WILDWOOD DEVELOPMENT		0:01:35

FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE	4/13/2018 930PM	UA EQUAL PAY LAWSUIT	(AMY HEATHERLY UA HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR- FEMALES ARE JUST ASKING TO BE TREATED EQUAL WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR ANYTHING SPECIAL. AMY HEATHERLY IS STILL THE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR FOR COMPENSATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, DESPITE FILING A LAWSUIT AGAINST THEM. AMY- IT'S STILL TOUGH COMING TO WORK SOMETIMES I ASK MYSELF YOU KNOW WHY DO I CONTINUE TO GIVE TO THIS ORGANIZATION THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO VALUE RESPECT ME. SHE DOES IT ANYWAY BECAUSE SHE LOVES WHAT SHE DOES AND SAYS SHE WANTS TO INSPIRE OTHER WOMEN TO COME FORWARD. AMY- FIGHT FOR YOURSELF DON'T LET ANYONE TELL YOU YOU SHOULD BE MAKING LESS. DUE TO THE NATURE OF HER JOB, SHE KNEW EXACTLY HOW MUCH MORE OF A PAY RAISE HER MALE COLLEAGUES WERE GETTING AND SAYS IT WAS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE THAN HER, EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD MORE EXPERIENCE. AMY- THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR YOU KNOW ONE OVER THE OTHER TO BE SEEN AS MORE VALUABLE. COURT RECORDS SHOW THE UNIVERSITY ARGUES THAT HEATHERLY'S LOW RAISE	0:01:25
	4/13/2018 NOON	INTV COMMANDER ALLEN OWENS		
FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE	4/13/2018 NOON	49 SHERIFFS SUED	NEW AT NOON. 49-ALABAMA SHERIFFS ARE GETTING SUED. STATE LAW SAYS SHERIFFS ARE ENTITLED TO POCKET EXCESS MONEY USED TO FEED INMATES, BUT THIS LAWSUIT IS CHALLENGING THE CLAIM. THE "SOUTHERN CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS" AND "ALABAMA APPLESEED CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE" FILED THE SUIT AGAINST ALL THE SHERIFFS. IN THE COUNTIES SHADED IN RED - HERE. THIS SUIT CHALLENGES WHAT THE SHERIFFS ARE ALLOWED TO DO WITH LEFTOVER FUNDS. CLAIMING SOME ARE INTERPRETING THE LAW INCORRECTLY. THIS LAW GAINED ATTENTION AFTER ETOWAH COUNTY SHERIFF TODD ENTREKIN REPORTEDLY BOUGHT A \$750-THOUSAND DOLLAR BEACH HOUSE, BUT CLAIMS THAT HIS JAIL STRUGGLES TO MAKE ENDS MEET WITH REVENUE. SHERIFF ENTREKIN AND LEE COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAY A DIETITIAN REVIEWS AND ASSURES EVERY INMATE IS GIVEN PROPER CALORIE COUNT AND SPECIAL FOODS ARE ORDERED FOR THOSE WITH PRE-EXISTING CONDITION. A HEARING FOR THIS SUIT WILL BE HELD IN HALE COUNTY	
EDUCATION	4/13/2018 NOON	AL STATE BOARD WORK SESSION	AN UPDATE NOW ON THE SEARCH FOR ALABAMA'S NEXT SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT. THE SHORT LIST OF SEVEN CANDIDATES IS NOW OUT. AND HOOVER SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT DR. KATHY MURPHY AND JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT DR. CRAIG POUNCEY ARE BOTH STILL IN THE RUNNING. INTERVIEWS WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.	0:00:01
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/14/2018 9PM	INNOVATION DEPOT GRADUATION	A CELEBRATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING A BIG CHANGE. THE MOST RECENT INNOVATE BIRMINGHAM CLASS HELD THEIR GRADUATION TODAY AT THE ALABAMA POWER AUDITORIUM. BIRMINGHAM MAYOR RANDALL WOODFIN WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER. THE PROGRAM GIVES YOUNG PEOPLE IN BIRMINGHAM THE SKILLS TO BECOME ENTRY-LEVEL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WORKERS IN THE SPACE OF 12 TO 14 WEEKS. KENISHA YARBROUGH SAYS IT IS A HUGE DEAL FOR HER AND HER SON.	0:00:07

EDUCATION	4/14/2018 9PM	PICKENS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	0:01:22
( MEETING SOUND THIS IS VIDEO OF THE PICKENS COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT IN A MEETING LAST NIGHT ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM CONCERNED PARENTS WORRIED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL. THEY CANNOT REZONE CURRENTLY THERE ARE ONLY 3 HIGH SCHOOLS IN PICKENS COUNTY AND IF PICKENS COUNTY HIGH, CLOSES THERE WILL ONLY BE TWO. KIMBERLY AMBROSE PICKENS COUNTY HIGH GRADUATE- IT'S JUST NOT FAIR FOR A CHILD THESE INNOCENT CHILDREN TO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO GET THEIR EDUCATION. GORDO IS TOO CROWDED TO TAKE ALL OF THESE KIDS. PICKENS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE KIMBERLY AMBROSE SAID IN THE MEETING THE SUPERINTENDENT GAVE OUT SURVEYS, THROWING OUT THE IDEA OF A K-12 SCHOOL OR 5TH THROUGH 12 SCHOOL. AMBROSE- THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THE FINAL SAY. YOU KNOW THEY DON'T KNOW US IN WASHINGTON. THEY DON'T HAVE A CLUE WHO WE ARE BUT I'M HOPING THE PETITION WILL GIVE THEM A LITTLE LIGHT INTO SOME OF OUR HISTORY. SO FAR			
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/17/2018 9PM	HOOVER BUDGET FIX	0:01:15
STEVE, IT'LL BE ANOTHER SIX WEEKS BEFORE WE HEAR ANYTHING MORE SPECIFIC ABOUT HOW THE CITY HOPES TO ADDRESS THE 2018 BUDGET. MAYOR FRANK BROCATO SAYS IT'S TIME THE CITY CHANGE ITS MENTALITY ABOUT SPENDING. HE WANTS INPUT FROM A GROUP OF FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS AND THE COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BRAINSTORM WAYS TO GET THE CITY'S FINANCES BACK ON TRACK. THE MAYOR SAYS THE CITY IS SPENDING MORE THAN IT BRINGS IN. HOOVER ALSO HASN'T INCREASED SALES TAXES IN 25 YEARS. HE SAYS EVERYTHING IS STILL ON THE TABLE.			
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/17/2018 9PM	NORTHPORT DOG ORDINANCE	0:00:00
( TALKS TO DOG STACEY JORDAN DOG OWNER- THE WORDING SEEMED TO INDICATE BEFORE THAT YOU WERE NOT LIMITED TO THE NUMBER YOU HAVE ON THE PROPERTY BUT ONLY LIMITED TO THE NUMBER YOU CAN HAVE OUTSIDE AT ONE TIME. OFTEN TIMES PEOPLE DON'T INTEND TO HAVE 3 DOGS INITIALLY BUT MAYBE THEIR SITUATION IN LIFE CHANGES. STACEY JORDAN'S FENCE IS MORE THAN 50 FEET AWAY FROM HER NEAREST NEIGHBOR, WHICH IS CURRENTLY HOW FAR THE ORDINANCE SAYS YOU CAN HAVE 3 DOGS, FROM YOURS NEIGHBORS HOUSE. THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR SAYS THEY'RE LOOKING TO BUMP THAT UP TO 300 FT. BRUCE HIGINBOTHAM NORTHPORT CITY ADMINISTRATOR- RESIDENTS WHO BUY OR LIVE IN THE CITY OF NORTHPORT IN A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION HAVE RIGHTS THAT ARE PROTECTED AND THAT'S NOT JUST THE RIGHTS OF THE NEIGHBORS BUT THE DOG OWNERS AS WELL. THE BIG QUESTION IS HOW WILL THE ORDINANCE BE ENFORCED, A DETAIL CITY LEADERS ARE STILL TRYING TO WORK OUT. BRUCE- WHERE WE ARE GOING TO BE KNOCKING ON DOORS TO DISCOVER I			
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/17/2018 9PM	BHM SCOOTER TALKS	0:00:43
STEVE, IT'S SIMILAR TO THE ZIP BIKES WE SEE AROUND TOWN, BUT THE SCOOTERS WOULD BE SETUP IN AREAS WHERE THE BIKES ARE NOT RIGHT NOW. YOU PAY A DOLLAR FOR EVERY TEN MINUTES TO RIDE. THERE'S A DOLLAR FEE FOR THE HOOK UP AND IT'S ALL DONE THROUGH THE APP. THE GOAL IS PLACE THE SCOOTERS WHEN THERE ARE BIG EVENTS IN TOWN LIKE THE CROSSPLEX, LEGION FELD OR THE, BICC, OR ANY WHERE THERE'S AN EVENT.			
CONSUMER CONCERNS	4/17/2018 NOON	SHRED DAY PREVIEW	0:00:28
HOLD ON TO YOUR RECENT TAX PAPERS, BUT ANYTHING BETWEEN THREE TO SEVEN YEARS OLD. CAN BE DESTROYED. OUR SHREDDING EVENT IS THE PERFECT WAY TO DO THAT. WBRC IS PARTNERING WITH THE BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU AND SECURE DESTRUCTION SERVICE FOR "SHRED DAY AT RAILROAD PARK." BRING YOUR PAPER-ONLY DOCUMENTS FRIDAY. ANY TIME BETWEEN 7AM AND 1- O'CLOCK. EVERYTHING WILL BE RECYCLED.			



CONSUMER CONCERNS	4/17/2018 NOON	TAX REFUND SCAMS	( THE FIRST THING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PROTECTING YOURSELF IS THIS. THE I-R-S WILL NOT RANDOMLY SEND YOU AN EMAIL OR CALL. YOU WILL GET A LETTER. VIA SNAIL MAIL. AND, ANY TYPE OF ELECTRONIC CORRESPONDENCE YOU GET WILL HAVE THIS DOT-GOV IN THE ADDRESS. THAT BRINGS US TO THEIR WEBSITE. THIS IS A GREAT TOOL FOR YOU TO GET ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT SAFETY THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS. I-R-S DOT-GOV. ONCE THERE, SCROLL ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE BOTTOM. AND YOU'LL SEE IDENTITY THEFT. THIS HAS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW AND EVEN A LINK FOR YOU TO REPORT A SCAM. THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IN ALL OF THIS. HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS THAT YOU CAN STAY SAFE. I WANT TO GO OVER A FEW THINGS. THE I-R-S WILL NEVER THREATEN YOU WITH POLICE OR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS. OR DEMAND YOU PAY UP NOW. MAKE SURE YOU'RE SWITCHING OUT A STRONG PASSWORD REGULARLY. WITH NUMBER, LETTERS AND SPECIAL CHARACTERS. ALSO, GET YOUR VIRUS PROTECTION UP TO DATE. AND, IF	0:01:30
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/18/2018 10PM	MERRILL TALKS FB MEETING	(JOHN MERRILL/ ALABAMA SEC. OF STATE: "THEY ARE REQUIRING PEOPLE THAT PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS ON FACEBOOK TO ACTUALLY BE VERIFIED THROUGH A POST CARD MECHANISM THAT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT YOU ACTUALLY LIVE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND IF YOU DO WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE AN ACTUAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.")	
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/18/2018 10PM	MERRILL TALKS FB MEETING	YESTERDAY--MERILL MET WITH FACEBOOK'S GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TEAM IN WASHINGTON DC TO CLEAR UP WHAT HE CALLS SOME CONFUSION IN THE INFORMATION ZUCKERBERG SHARED ABOUT HELPING THE STATE. MERRILL SAYS HE HAD A VERY PRODUCTIVE MEETING WITH THE SOCIAL MEDIA GIANT AND SAYS FACEBOOK HAS MADE CHANGES IN LIGHT OF OUR RECENT SPECIAL SENATE ELECTION	
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/18/2018 10PM	ACTION BOWEN NEW CHARGES FOLO	( NEW CHARGES AGAINST YOUTH MINISTER ACTION BOWEN. BOWEN--SEEN HERE ON YOUTUBE-- NOW FACING MORE SEXUAL ABUSE CHARGES IN ETOWAH COUNTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY FOUR JUVENILES BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12 AND 17 REPORTED BOWEN HAD SEXUALLY ABUSED THEM. SOME OF THE VICTIMS ARE NOW ADULTS. WHO ARE JUST NOW REPORTING THESE CRIMES. PATRICIA SPECK SAYS THE SOONER ABUSE IS REPORTED, THE BETTER. PATRICIA SPECK PARENTS NEED TO BE SAYING TO CHILDREN, IN TERMS OF RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION, HAVE THOSE FRANK CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CHILDREN. THAT NOT EVERYBODY OUT THERE IS NICE. AUTHORITIES DESCRIBED BOWEN AS A POPULAR YOUTH MINISTER-- WITH AN OUTREACH MINISTRY AND A BOOK. SPECK SAYS MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, PERPATRATORS ARE SOMEONE THE KIDS TRUST. IT IS IN THE WEAVING THEIR WAY INTO A TRUSTED RELATIONSHIP SO THAT A PARENT'S GUARD GOES DOWN. SO AS A PARENT, SHE SAYS IT'S IMPERATIVE TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD, AND LOOK OUT FOR SUBTLE SIGNS THAT M	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/18/2018 10PM	2ND CHANCE SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH GUNS	(WE'VE SEEN THE HEADLINES. " IT'S NOT HARD TO GET A GUN." GUNS ARE ENDING UP INSIDE OUR SCHOOLS "A NINE MILLIMETER" AND ON THE STREETS "A SMITH AND WESTON" AND THE PEOPLE CARRYING THEM, ARE GETTING YOUNGER. " I KNOW SOMEBODY ELSE GOT IT SO IF I DON'T GOT IT THEY WILL HAVE THE UPPER HAND ON ME SO THAT'S WHY I JUST KEEP IT WITH ME." I HAD IT FOR A REASON. I DIDN'T HAVE IT JUST TO SHOW OFF. " I MET THREE MEN, FROM 14 TO 17 WHO EACH HAD ACCESS TO A GUN AND WAS CAUGHT WITH ONE. " I'M HANGING OUT IN THE PROJECTS AND SOME LITTLE BOYS I WAS BEEFING WITH WALKED UP ON ME AND MY PARTNERS AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING ON ME SO THEY STARTED SHOOTING AT US SO WE WENT IN THE TRAP GOT OUR GUNS AND STARTED SHOOTING BACK AT THEM. " THEIR ACTIONS CAUSED THEM TO GET EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL. WHEN NO OTHER SCHOOL WOULD TAKE THEM, MARANATHAN'S ACADEMY DID. THE PRIVATE SCHOOL WORKS WITH CRITICALLY AT -RISK STUDENTS, MANY OF WHOM ARE VIC	0:00:01

EDUCATION	4/18/2018 NOON	ASTRONAUT AT OLS	IT'S ULTIMATE AUTHOR DAY AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL. AND THEY HAVE THE ULTIMATE GUEST TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE. ASTRONAUT DR. LARRY DELUCAS SHARED ALL ABOUT THE FINAL FRONTIER. WITH THE THEME "OH, THE PLACES WE WILL GO!" AS A SCIENTIST. AND A MEMBER OF AEROSPACE CORPORATION. HE FOCUSES IN HOW CHILDREN CAN BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS AND TRY NEW THINGS --- BY DOING ONE SIMPLE THING. ("IT'S VERY DIVERSE. IT KINDA OPENS DOORS AND LETS YOU DO MANY THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO DO. SO, I ALWAYS TELL YOUNG CHILDREN - THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS READ - READ BOOKS - ALL KINDS OF BOOKS.") DELUCAS IS ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BECOME AUTHORS. WRITING. ILLUSTRATING. AND PUBLISHING THEIR OWN BOOKS --- WHO ARE NOW ENCOURAGING AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS. A LOCAL NON-PROFIT WAS IN "GOOD HANDS" TODAY WHEN THEY WERE CHOSEN TO HELP BEAUTIFY A HOME FOR A FAMILY. ALL STATE INSURANCE AND THE DANNON PROJECT TEAMED UP FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW TO RENOVATE THIS HOME ON COTTON AVENUE. IT'S PART OF THE DANNON PROJECT'S YOUTH BUILD INITIATIVE WHERE AT RISK YOUTH FROM AGES 16 TO 24, LEARN HOW TO BUILD A HOUSE. THIS PROJECT WILL TAKE ABOUT 8 MONTHS TO COMPLETE, BUT WHEN IT'S ALL DONE, ONE LUCKY FAMILY WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO CALL THIS HOME. THEY ALSO GIVE A CHECK TO THE NON-PROFIT FOR FUTURE PROJECTS. (TERRI BREWER: THERE'S SOME GOOD. AND NOT SO GOOD NEWS. ABOUT OUR AIR IN THE 2018 STATE OF THE AIR REPORT. WE'LL START WITH THE GOOD NEWS. ALABAMA HAS SEVERAL CITIES ON THE CLEANEST CITIES LIST FOR SHORT TERM SPIKES IN PARTICLE POLLUTION. PARTICLE POLLUTION IS ALSO KNOWN AS SOOT. IN OUR AREA, THOSE INCLUDE BIRMINGHAM AND TUSCALOOSA, ALSO HOOVER, TALLADEGA, AND GADSDEN. ALSO ON THAT LIST ARE MOBILE AND MONTGOMERY. HOWEVER, BIRMINGHAM RANKED 15TH FOR MOST POLLUTED CITY FOR YEAR-ROUND PARTICLE POLLUTION. ACCORDING TO THE LUNG ASSOCIATION, YEAR-ROUND PARTICLE POLLUTION CAN PUT PEOPLE AT RISK FOR ASTHMA ATTACKS, AN INCREASED RISK FOR LUNG CANCER AND GREATER DIFFICULTY BREATHING FOR THOSE LIVING WITH A LUNG DISEASE LIKE COPD. THE LUNG ASSOCIATION IN ALABAMA CALLS ON CONGRESS TO DEFEND THE CLEAN AIR ACT. AS WELL AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE LAWS THAT REDUCE AIR POLLUTION. IN TUSCALOOSA, TERRI BREWER, WBRC FOX6 NEWS, O
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/18/2018 NOON	DANNON PROJECT CLEANUP	
HEALTH/MEDICAL	4/18/2018 NOON	AIR QUALITY IMPROVE	
CONSUMER CONCERNS	4/19/2018 10PM	FARM BILL AND SNAP BENEFITS	BIRMINGHAM FOOD BANKS TONIGHT TELL US THEY'RE PREPARING TO HELP MORE PEOPLE IF CONGRESS APPROVES A CONTROVERSIAL NEW STRICTER WORK REQUIREMENT FOR FOLKS WHO GET GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO BUY FOOD. THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE TODAY DEBATED THE NEW FARM BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE YOU TO WORK PART TIME OR TAKE 20 HOURS A WEEK OF WORKFORCE TRAINING TO QUALIFY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE IF YOU'RE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 59. YOU WOULD ALSO HAVE TO GET AT LEAST A PART-TIME JOB WITHIN A MONTH OF RECEIVING BENEFITS.
FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE	4/19/2018 10PM	PARRISH TRAIN REMOVED	PEOPLE LIVING NEAR THE TRAIN TRACKS SAY THEIR TOWN HAS BEEN SMELLING LIKE A BACKED-UP TOILET. TODAYMAYOR HALL SAYS THE LAST RAILCAR CARRYING HUMAN WASTE FROM BIG SKY ENVIRONMENTAL HAS NOW BEEN EMPTIED AND AWAITING TRANSPORT BACK NORTH. THE TYPE OF HUMAN WASTE KNOWN AS A "BIOSOLID" HAS BEEN COMING IN FROM NEW YORK CITY AND OTHER AREAS. HALL SAYS SMALL TOWNS SHOULDN'T BE DUMPING GROUNDS

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CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/19/2018 10PM	BLACKMAILED FOR SEX	HOOVER POLICE SAY THAT WAS THE CASE WITH 27 YEAR OLD FRANKLIN BROOKS GRAY, WHO DEMANDED SEX FROM A VICTIM . POLICE SAY GRAY THREATENED THE VICTIM WITH EMBARRASSING AND DAMAGING INFORMATION, AND UNDER THIS NEW LAW THE THREAT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PHYSICAL TO WARRANT A CHARGE AS IN THIS SITUATION, WE SPOKE TO ATTORNEY ROGER APPELL AND HE SAYS THIS STATUE BROADENS THE STATE'S RAPE STATUTE AND BELIEVES IT'LL GIVE PROSECUTORS MORE ROOM TO PROSECUTE AND PLEA BARGAIN. (MAYOR HEATHER HALL/ TOWN OF PARRISH "IF ONE INCIDENT CAN CAUSE THIS KIND OF BACKLOG IN A TOWN TWO THOUSAND MILES AWAY, 15-HUNDRED MILES AWAY, YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE SYSTEM YOU'RE USING, AND I REALLY THINK THEY NEED TO LOOK INTO IT AND SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO TO FIX IT.")	0:00:01
FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE	4/19/2018 10PM	PARRISH TRAIN REMOVED	WITH ALMOST 750 NEW JOBS TO OFFER, AUTOCAR TRUCKS HAD A LOT TO CELEBRATE TODAY. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY, JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER JOE KNIGHT AND CENTER POINT MAYOR TOM HENDERSON, ALONG WITH AUTOCAR'S PRESIDENT CUT THE RIBBON ON THE NEW PLANT, LOOK AT THE FIRST TRUCK ROLLING THROUGH. CEREMONIOUSLY, AUTOCAR'S 120-MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN ALABAMA IS A REALITY. THE NEW TRUCKS ARE PUT TOGETHER IN A PLANT THAT STRETCHES FROM BIRMINGHAM TO CENTERPOINT, WHERE AUTOCAR WAS ABLE TO MOVE RIGHT INTO A 1-MILLION SQUARE FOOT BUILDING READY TO BE PUT TO GOOD USE. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY SAYS THIS IS THE FUTURE OF ALABAMA. " I HEARD THE CRACKLING" THEN " I HEARD THE SCREAMS AN THE YELLING" THAT'S WHEN THIS FATHER KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG. A TREE FELL ON VISITORS AT THE BIRMINGHAM ZOO. IT HAPPENED JUST FEET AWAY FROM RICHARD CADE AND GROUPS OF KINDERGARTNERS. "IT'S THE LAST THING YOU WOULD EVER EXPECT ON THE KINDERGARTEN TRIP. " UNEXPECTED BUT HIS INSTINCTS WEREN'T. "WE JUST HEARD THE SOUND OF SOMETHING FALLING. THE MALE PROTECTIVE INSTINCTS CAME IN AND WE JUST RAN TO IT. ME AND A COUPLE OTHER FATHERS ON THE FIELD TRIP JUST RAN TO IT. WHEN WE REMOVED THE DEBRIS DO A COUPLE OF CHILD SEATS WERE STUCK UNDER THE LIMBS. " TWO ADULTS WERE INJURED AND A CHILD. CADE SAID IT HAPPENED WHEN THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE TRAIN AT THE ZOO TO TAKE OFF. THE VICTIMS HE SAID WERE WAITING IN LINE. WE'RE TOLD ALL OF THE INJURIES WERE MINOR AND ONLY ONE ADULT WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. OFFICIALS WITH THE ZOO DON'T KNOW WHY OR HOW THIS COUL	0:00:33
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/19/2018 NOON	AUTOCAR RIBBON CUTTING	NEELSON BROOKE WITH THE RIVERKEEPER GROUP SAYS ITS EASY FOR LANDFILL COMPANIES TO QUICKLY COME INTO THE STATE'S RURAL OR POOR COMMUNITIES AND SET UP SHOP AND MAKE A LOT OF MONEY..BROOKE SAYS JUST BECAUSE THE TREATED HUMAN WASTE IS BEING TAKEN OUT OF PARRISH DOESN'T MEAN IT WILL NOT SHOW UP SOMEWHERE ELSE. BROOKE FEELS ITS ALL ABOUT THE MONEY AND NOT SO MUCH ABOUT PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT THAT FLORIDA SCHOOL WAS SET TO JOIN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IN TUSCALOOSA. AND ROUGHLY 25-HUNDRED OTHER SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE IN A WALKOUT. THIS MORNING STUDENTS BEGAN WALKING OUT OF CLASS TO PROTEST GUN VIOLENCE. KIDS GAVE SPEECHES AND HELD UP SIGNS ASKING FOR TOUGHER GUN LAWS TO GET THE ATTENTION OF CARS PASSING BY THE SCHOOL. ONE OF THOSE KIDS EXPLAINED WHY THEY ARE PROTESTING. (ROMAN KELLEHER SAYS, "MAKE A STAND FOR WHAT WE BELIEVE IN AND WALKING OUT IS A GOOD WAY TO DO THAT BEACUSE WE CAN QUITE PHYSICALLY PUT OUR BODIES IN FRONT OF THE WORLD FOR THEM TO SEE THEM AND SO WE CAN PROTEST ACTIVELY. STUDENTS PLAN TO SPEND THE ENTIRE DAY PROTESTING GUN VIOLENCE.	
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/20/2018 10PM	TREE FALLS IN ZOO WITNESS		
FRAUD, WASTE AND ABUSE	4/20/2018 10PM	POOP RIVERKEEPER FOLO		
EDUCATION	4/20/2018 NOON	TUSC SCHOOL WALKOUT		
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LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/20/2018	NOON	AL ECONOMY & JOBS	NEW AT NOON, ALABAMA IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS AND HIRING. GREAT NEWS HERE AS THE LABOR SECRETARY ANNOUNCES JOB GAINS IN SEVERAL AREAS. LET'S BREAK THOSE DOWN. MORE THAN 4,000 FOLKS WERE HIRED IN THE LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY SECTOR. PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES ADDED MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND. AND THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND NEW HEALTH JOBS. THE REPORT ALSO SHOWS WAGES ARE GOING UP AS WELL ACROSS THE STATE.	
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/21/2018	10PM	DECRIMINALUZATION OF POT REACTION	SCHUMER'S MEASURE WOULD TAKE POT OFF THE DEA'S CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE LIST--BUT WOULD KEEP THE GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO REGULATE MARIJUANA ADVERTISING THE SAME WAY IT DOES ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO. YOU'LL REMEMBER HERE IN ALABAMA SOME LAWMAKERS PROPOSED A BILL EARLIER THIS YEAR WHERE POSSESSION OF ONE OUNCE OF MARIJUANA OR LESS IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE INSTEAD OF JAIL TIME..IT DID NOT PASS. AT THE TIME--ONE LAWMAKER SAID WEAKENING THE STANDARDS WOULD ENCOURAGE THE BEHAVIOR.	0:00:09
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/21/2018	10PM	BIBB COUNTY CHURCH BREAK INS	(THERE'S REPRECUSION FOR SINS AND THERE'S REPRECUSION FOR OUR ACTIONS AND THESE PEOPLE THAT HAVE DONE THIS CRIME THEY NEED TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THAT BUT THEY ALSO NEED TO KNOW GOD FORGIVES THEM.)	
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/21/2018	10PM	BIBB COUNTY CHURCH BREAK INS	21- YEAR-OLD JACOB GRIFFIN WAS ARRESTED FOR THE RECENT SPREE OF CHURCH BREAK INS. GRIFFIN IS FACING BURGLARY, PROPERTY THEFT, AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF CHARGES. 3 GUITARS, AN OLD COMPUTER KEYBOARD AND MOUSE WERE TAKEN FROM CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. PASTOR ALLEN WANTS THE OTHER TWO SUSPECTS SEEN ON SURVEILLANCE TAPE TO TURN THEMSELVES IN, PRAYING THEY FIND PEACE AFTERWARDS.	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	4/21/2018	10PM	MARIO ADDISON KIDS TO PROM	EACH SELECTED THROUGH THE BIRMINGHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY THE STUDENTS WERE PAMPERED TONIGHT AHEAD OF THE PROM. THERE YOU CAN SEE THEM GETTING THEIR MAKE UP DONE, HAIR STYLED AND CUT. THIS EXPERIENCE STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO THOUGH, ADDISON TOOK THE STUDENTS SHOPPING TO GET THEIR LOOKS SECURED FOR THE PROM. TONIGHT A CELEBRITY STYLIST AND MAKE UP ARTIST CAME IN TO COMPLETE THE LOOK AFTERWARDS THE STUDENTS ATE DINNER AT THE CITY CLUB	
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/24/2018	9PM	BHM COUNCIL NEW DEVELOPMENT	NEW AT NINE, A PROPOSAL FOR A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN BIRMINGHAM IS HEADED TO THE FULL COUNCIL. LAKEVIEW GREEN WOULD BE BUILT ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OLD DAVIS CENTER ON 29TH STREET SOUTH. IT WOULD BE FIVE STORIES AND WOULD INCLUDE UPSCALE RETAIL, CONDOS AND RESTAURANTS. CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VALERIE ABBOTT SAYS THIS IS A BIG DEAL FOR THE LAKEVIEW AREA.	0:00:09
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	4/24/2018	9PM	NORTHPORT FLOODING PROBLEMS	NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE ON SHADY HILL ROAD SAY THERE HAS BEEN A BAD FLOOD PROBLEM HERE FOR DECADES AND THAT NO ONE WILL LISTEN. THIS IS WATER LEFT OVER FROM FLOODING THIS WEEKEND.	0:00:00
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/24/2018	10PM	GUN STORE THEFT	( REED JACKSON IN MY MIND, WHAT HAPPENED IS SOME DOPE HEADS BROKE IN HERE, WERE LOOKING FOR SOME FAST CASH, THEY GOT THESE GUNS, TRADED THEM OFF TO SOMEBODY THAT'S GOING TO MOVE THEM DOWN THE BLACK MARKET LADDER, AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET VERY LITTLE MONEY FOR WHAT THEY STOLE. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT'LL HAPPEN. YOU HATE TO THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY CAN DO WITH THEM. THAT UNCERTAINTY. CAUSING CONCERN FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT IN JASPER. EARLIER THIS MONTH, TWO MEN BROKE INTO PAT'S ARCHERY AND OUTDOORS-- STEALING EIGHT GUNS-- SIX HANDGUNS, ONE AR-15, AND ONE 22 LONG RIFLE. ON THE SIDE OF THE BUILDING, THERE'S A REALLY SMALL WINDOW THAT HAD BEEN BUSTED OUT. A VERY SMALL PERSON HAD TO GET THROUGH IT. THE SIZE OF THE THIEVES-- REALLY THE ONLY DESCRIPTION JACKSON HAS OF THE TWO MEN. THEY KIND OF MADE A MAD DASH THROUGH THE WAREHOUSE AND CAME OUT THESE DOUBLE DOORS AND GRABBED A RIFLE THAT WE HAD BEEN WORKING ON AND USED IT AS A BATTERIN	

REGIONAL INITIATIVES	4/24/2018	10PM	TOWN AIR SHOW	THE AIR SHOW BRINGS IN THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS AND TOP NOTCH PILOTS FROM ACROSS THE U.S. EVERY THREE YEARS. COUNCIL MAN KIP TYNER SUGGESTS THE CITY LOOK AT BOOKING THE BLUE ANGELS EVERY 5 YEARS INSTEAD. THE SHOW COSTS MORE THAN 700- THOUSANDS DOLLARS TO PUT ON. PEOPLE WHO WENT TO SHOW EXPRESS SHARE THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE CITY'S LOSING MONEY FROM IT.
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	4/24/2018	10PM	NORTHPORT FLOODING CONCERNS	A NASTY FLOOD PROBLEM IN A NORTHPORT NEIGHBORHOOD TONIGHT HAS NEIGHBORS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS THERE. DRIVERS ARE SEEN ON VIDEO YESTERDAY SLOWLY TRYING TO GET THROUGH FLOOD WATERS. NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE ON SHADY HILL ROAD SAY THERE HAS BEEN A BAD FLOOD PROBLEM HERE FOR DECADES AND THAT NO ONE WILL LISTEN.
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/24/2018	10PM	SKIRT GUY ARRESTED AGAIN	WOODRUFF TELLING ME IN FEBRUARY HE HAD A "WARDROBE MALFUNCTION" WHILE TRYING ON WOMEN'S CLOTHING AT A BOUTIQUE IN SHELBY COUNTY. ACCORDING TO COURT DOCUMENTS, WOODRUFF WAS RECENTLY FOUND GUILTY ON INDECENT EXPOSURE CHARGES FROM ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE IN ALABASTER..HE'S NOW APPEALING EVERYTHING. TWO YEARS AGO--WOODRUFF ALSO MADE HEADLINES IN GEORGIA AFTER SPEAKING WITH A LOCAL PAPER ABOUT WHY HE STARTED WEARING SKIRTS--HE CALLS IT SOCIAL EXPERIMENTS..HERE'S WHAT WOODRUFF TOLD US ABOUT THAT INCIDENT HE WAS ARRESTED FOR IN SHELBY COUNTY
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/24/2018	10PM	COUNCIL FILM MONEY	THERE'S A MOVIE SLATED FOR PRODUCTION NEXT MONTH THAT COUNCIL PRESIDENT SAYS COULD GENERATE NEARLY 500- THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TAX REVENUE. CREATE BIRMINGHAM INC. IS A CONSULTING FIRM THAT WILL HELP RECRUIT PRODUCTION COMPANIES TO FILM THEIR MOVIES IN HERE. IN THE PAST THE MOVIE 42 ABOUT THE LIFE OF BASEBALL PLAYER JACKIE ROBINSON WAS FILMED IN DOWNTOWN AND AT RICKWOOD FIELD. THE MOVIE WOODLAWN WAS ALSO SHOT AROUND THE CITY.
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/24/2018	10PM	SKIRT GUY ARRESTED AGAIN	(JOHN WOODRUFF/ ACCUSED OF EXPOSING HIMSELF "FOR SOME REASON THERE WAS A BRIEF FLASH. IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL, AND I HATE THAT IT HAPPENED. I REGRET IMMENSELY THE ALARM THAT IT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED ANYBODY IN THE STORE.")
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/24/2018	4AM GOOD DAY TUESDAY	BHM COUNCIL NEW DEVELOPMENT	A PROPOSAL FOR A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN BIRMINGHAM IS HEADED TO THE FULL COUNCIL. LAKEVIEW GREEN WOULD BE BUILT ON THE PROPERTY OF THE OLD DAVIS CENTER ON 29TH STREET SOUTH. IT WOULD BE FIVE STORIES AND WOULD INCLUDE UPSCALE RETAIL, CONDOS AND RESTAURANTS. CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT VALERIE ABBOTT SAYS THIS IS A BIG DEAL FOR THE LAKEVIEW AREA.
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	4/24/2018	4AM GOOD DAY TUESDAY	NORTHPORT FLOODING CONCERNS	A SERIOUS FLOODING PROBLEM IN A NORTHPORT NEIGHBORHOOD HAS FOLKS THERE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DANGEROUS ROAD CONDITIONS. THIS VIDEO SHOWS DRIVERS TRYING TO GET THROUGH FLOOD WATERS. NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE ON SHADY HILL ROAD SAY THERE HAS BEEN A BAD FLOOD PROBLEM HERE FOR DECADES AND SAY THEY CAN'T GET ANYONE WITH THE CITY TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/24/2018	NOON	IVEY TO JAPAN	HAPPENING NOW. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY AND A SMALL TEAM OF ALABAMA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS ARE HEADING TO JAPAN. THEY'RE HOLDING HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS WITH TOYOTA, MAZDA AND HONDA EXECUTIVES . IT'S ALL ABOUT KEEPING ALABAMA'S GROWTH AND EXPANSION IN THE AUTO-MAKING INDUSTRY. AFTER MEETINGS -- THE TEAM WILL RETURN THURSDAY. THIS TRIP FOLLOWS THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAZDA-TOYOTA PARTNERSHIP MOVING FORWARD WITH A PLANT IN HUNTSVILLE --- SET TO EMPLOY FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE AND SPAWN SUPPLIER COMPANIES.

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LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/24/2018 NOON	ADVANTAGESITE	<p>THAT CONTRACT COULD'VE GONE TO LITTLE CANOE CREEK'S INDUSTRIAL MEGASITE. HAD THE SITE MADE THE PROGRESS -- ANNOUNCED TODAY. ETOWAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SAY THE PROJECT MEGASITE HAS BEEN GRANTED ADVANTAGESITE STATUS BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME JUST HOURS AGO. AT THE COMMISSION MEETING, THAT MEANS THE SITE IS CERTIFIED TO HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND WETLANDS ISSUES, GEOLOGICAL ISSUES AND EVEN HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS. THIS IS THE AREA NEAR THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY LINE, JUST OFF I-59..</p> <p>( "GIVE ME THE MONEY OR I WILL SHOOT YOU" TERRIFYING WORDS FOR ANYONE TO HEAR. LET ALONE A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS COVERING FOR HIS DAD AT THE TIME OF THE ROBBERY. I WAS ON MY WAY HEAR AND HE CALLED ME AND SAID HE GOT ROBBED. I WAS IN SUMITON GETTING SOME FOOD FOR HIM. IT HAPPENED HERE AT MIKE'S STORE IN SIPLEY SUNDAY NIGHT. THE OWNER-- WHO DIDN'T WANT TO SHOW HIS FACE ON CAMERA-- SAID HIS SON HID IN A CLOSET OF THE STORE WHEN THE ROBBER CAME IN. HE JUST RUN TO THE BACK AND HE TOLD HIM THE MONEY IS IN THE CASH REGISTER, JUST GET IT FROM THE CASH REGISTER. AND HE PUNCHED THE CASH REGISTER TO OPEN IT UP. HE WASN'T IN A RUSH. BUT THE WALKER COUNTY DEPUTIES WERE. RESPONDING IN JUST MINUTES. THEY CAME QUICK. THANKS FOR THAT, YOU KNOW. THAT'S BECAUSE WALKER COUNTY NOW HAS A DEPUTY IN THE AREA SINCE THE SHUT DOWN OF THE SIPLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT IN FEBRUARY. WALKER COUNTY SHERIFF JAMES UNDERWOOD SAYS HE'D LIK</p>	0:01:29
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/25/2018 10PM	WALKER COUNTY CRIME UP	<p>BEN BERMAN OF BERMAN ENTERPRISES IN MARYLAND PITCHED HIS IDEA FOR REDEVELOPING THE CAMPUS AT LAST NIGHT'S CRESTWOOD SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE AREA EVER SINCE TRINITY HOSPITAL OPERATIONS MOVED TO THE GRANDVIEW CAMPUS ON HIGHWAY 280 OVER TWO YEARS AGO. THE PLANS INCLUDE APARTMENTS, CONDOS, A LUXURY SENIOR LIVING FACILITY, RETAIL AND AN UPSCALE HOTEL.</p>	0:00:00
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/25/2018 9PM	TRINITY DEVELOPERS PLANS	<p>NEW TONIGHT-- A SCRAP METAL BUSINESS IS TAKING THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM TO COURT AFTER THE CITY REJECTED THE COMPANY'S LICENSE APPLICATION. JORDAN INDUSTRIAL SERVICES WANTS TO OPEN UP A SCRAP METAL PROCESSING BUSINESS JUST OFF FINLEY BOULEVARD. BUT IN MARCH THE CITY DENIED THE COMPANY'S LICENSE TO OPERATE SAYING THE OPERATION WOULD POSE SAFETY HAZARDS TO THE COMMUNITY. A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALSO SAY THEY DON'T WANT IT IN THEIR BACKYARD.</p> <p>KINDERGARTNERS ARE HAVING TO CROSS THESE TRAIN TRACKS TO GET TO SCHOOL AND BACK HOME. NEIGHBORS SAY WHEN THE TRAINS SIT ON THE TRACKS, STUDENTS CLIMB IN BETWEEN THE TRAINS OR GO UNDERNEATH. TODAY, I SAW THREE MEN WALKING ON THE TRACKS WITH A TRAIN JUST FEET AWAY. NEIGHBOR SAY THAT'S HAPPEN WITH YOUNG CHILDREN AS WELL. THE BRIDGE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED WHERE CENTER STREET AND 1ST STREET MERGE THEY SAY THIS PLAN IS COMING RIGHT ON TIME.</p>	0:00:00
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/25/2018 10PM	SAFE ROUTES PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE		0:00:44



CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/26/2018 9PM	BIRMINGHAM TEENS KILLED	0:01:25	(MORE TRAGEDY AND PAIN FOR HUFFMAN HIGH SCHOOL. FAMILY AND FRIENDS. NOW MOURNING THE LOSS OF 17-YEAR-OLD NYTERIA SPIGNER. AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER WHO WAS SHOT AND KILLED TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM A SHOOTING AT INGLENOOK REC CENTER TUESDAY NIGHT. ALL OF THE RECENT KILLINGS, THEY'RE SENSELESS, AND IT'S TAKING AWAY FROM OUR YOUTH AND OUR COMMUNITY. THE SHOOTING DEATH OF ANOTHER CLASSMATE-- 17-YEAR-OLD COURTLIN ARRINGTON. STILL FRESH IN STUDENTS' MINDS. MORGAN TATE- FRESHMAN AT RAMSAY HIGH SCHOOL I WAS KIND OF SHOCKED BECAUSE AFTER COURTUN GOT KILLED, I KIND OF THOUGHT PEOPLE WOULD CHILL OUT. BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG. SO SOMETHING REALLY HAS TO BE DONE. RAMSAY HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN MORGAN TATE IS PUTTING HER WORDS INTO ACTION. "THE KIND OF CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE IS CHANGE WITHIN OUR SCHOOLS AND OUR COMMUNITY." SHE'S A PART OF THURSDAY'S "NEVER AGAIN BIRMINGHAM" TOWN HALL. A STUDENT-LED MOVEMENT WITH ONE GOAL. "WE W
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/26/2018 9PM	HIGH RISE IN 5 POINTS	0:00:01	THIS IS BIRMINGHAM'S NEWEST AND TALLEST RESIDENTIAL BUILDING&#171;THE HIGH-RISE PORTION OF IT GOES UP 17 STORIES . HERE'S AN ARTIST RENDERING OF WHAT THE PROJECT WILL LOOK LIKE WHEN ITS COMPLETE..ITS KNOWN AS THE VESTA PROJECT..IT WILL SIT IN THE 21-HUNDRED BLOCK OF NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE JUST DOWN FROM CHICK FILA..IT WILL BE ONE OF THE CITY'S TALLEST BUILDINGS..THE HIGH RISE WILL HAVE A POOL ON THE TOP AND RETAIL SPACE ON THE BOTTOM..DEVELOPERS TELL US THIS BUILDING IS ALL ABOUT THE VIEWS WHAT WOULD YOU FOCUS ON IF YOU HAD TO SPEND 436-MILLION DOLLARS ON THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM? MAYOR RANDALL WOODFIN GAVE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AN OUTLINE HIS PRIORITIES WHICH HE SAID INCLUDE PERSONNEL, OVERTIME AND REVITALIZING NEIGHBORHOODS. BUT THE MAYOR SAYS ONE PLACE HE PLANS TO SAVE MONEY IS NOT FILLING MORE THAN 100 VACANT POSITIONS IN CITY GOVERNMENT.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/26/2018 9PM	BHM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	0:00:01	STUDENTS WILL HOST THE "NEVER AGAIN BIRMINGHAM" TOWN HALL MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT AT PARKER HIGH SCHOOL. THE TOPIC: HOW TO PUT AN END TO SENSELESS VIOLENCE. ONE RAMSAY HIGH SCHOOL PARENT SAYS AFTER HEARING NYTERIA WAS SHOT AND KILLED AT A REC CENTER-- HIS CONCERN ABOUT STUDENT SAFETY *OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM GREW. CURRENTLY PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS USUALLY PAY 30 PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME TOWARD RENT WHICH ACCORDING TO THE TUSCALOOSA HOUSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR IS ABOUT 50 BUCKS A MONTH FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES. THE PROPOSAL WOULD SET FAMILY MONTHLY RENT AT 35 PERCENT OF GROSS INCOME OR 15 HOURS A WEEK EARNINGS AT MINIMUM WAGE. ULTIMATELY INCREASING RENT FOR THE POOREST PEOPLE TO ABOUT 150 DOLLARS A MONTH. ONE MOM I SPOKE TO SAYS SHE WOULD LIKE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH THE PEOPLE THIS PLAN WOULD AFFECT..
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/26/2018 10PM	HUFFMAN HIGH STUDENT FOLO	0:00:09	(SHE'S BEEN DANCING SINCE SHE WAS THREE YEARS OLD AND NOW LA LA DIORE IS DANCING IN THE HEARTS OF MANY ACROSS OUR AREA. THIS COMES AFTER THIS VIDEO OF HER DANCE MOVES - NOW A HUGE HIT WITH THE HELP OF AN UNLIKELY SOURCE-- A BIRMINGHAM POLICE OFFICER. LALA DIORE/ DANCER: " WOAH, HE REALLY TURNED THE CORNER REALLY FAST AND HE SAID YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T DO THIS. YOU CAN GET HURT." BUT LA LA WAS DETERMINED TO GET THE SHOT--- SHE WAS ON A MISSION. " WE REALLY HAD A PURPOSE BEHIND IT , WE WEREN'T JUST DANCING TO BE DANCING. " SHE WAS TRYING TO CATCH THE ATTENTION OF THE LEGENDARY JANET JACKSON " I'M TRYING TO SUBMIT FOR AN ONLINE JANET JACKSON VIDEO AND WE WANT TO GET A GOOD VIDEO BECAUSE THE DEADLINE IS COMING" WHAT HAPPENED NEXT SURPRISED HER " HE SAID I'LL STOP TRAFFIC. I'LL CUT THE LIGHTS ON, BETTER YET , DO YOU WANT THE SPOT LIGHT ON? HE SAID LET ME SEE WHAT YOU GOT, DANCE." AND SO SHE DID. PHILLIP JONES/ BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPT. "
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	4/26/2018 10PM	HUD CHANGES	0:00:01	
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CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION 4/27/2018 9PM NEVER AGAIN BHAM TOWN HALL

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY 4/27/2018 9PM WEST END CHESS TEAM

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION 4/27/2018 9PM TEEN KILLED BY DRUNK DRIVER

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY 4/27/2018 10PM WEST END CHESS TEAM

STUDENTS JOINING COMMUNITY LEADERS TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO GET YOUNG PEOPLE TO PUT DOWN THE GUNS AND LIVE SUCCESSFUL LIVES. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE ALSO HEARD FROM MOTHERS OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE..THE CONVERSATION WASN'T JUST ABOUT SAFETY IN THE CLASSROOM BUT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE SAFE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THOSE STUDENTS SPEAKING OUT HAVE SEEN ENOUGH GUN VIOLENCE AND READY FOR CHANGE

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B (LOOK LIVE IN: FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF 17 YEAR OLD CHASE PRICE COME HERE OFTEN TO REMEMBER HIM. THIS MEMORIAL WAS PLACED WHERE HIS LIFE WAS TAKEN ON DAFFRON ROAD. BY A MAN WHO NEARLY TWO YEARS LATER IS NOW FACING THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ALLEGED ACTIONS. THE PAINFUL FEELING OF LOSING CHASE STILL HAUNTS HIS LOVED ONES TODAY. CAMDEN HOUSE CHASE'S FRIEND- \*CRIES\* EVERY MEMORY THAT I HAVE WITH HIM STILL GOES THROUGH MY HEAD AND I'LL ALWAYS BE THANKFUL FOR THE TIME THAT I HAD WITH HIM. 55-YEAR OLD KEVIN HENDERSON WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF MURDER, RECKLESS DRIVING, DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE, IMPROPER LANE USAGE AND SPEEDING VIOLATIONS. CAMDEN HOUSE - HE TOOK SOMETHING FROM ALL OF US THAT'S NOT REPLACEMENT. ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS FOUND HENDERSON HAD ALCOHOL AND XANAX IN HIS SYSTEM WHEN HE CAUSED A HEAD-ON COLLISION THAT KILLED PRICE IN NOVEMBER OF 2016. LOVED ONES OF CHASE ENCOURAGE OTHERS NOT TO DRINK AND DRIVE. BRANDY LE

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	4/28/2018 10PM	PRATT CITY PRAYER SERVICE	( THEY PRAYED FOR THE LIVES LOST AND THE NEIGHBORS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES SEVEN YEARS AGO ON THIS DAY. THEY SAY THE DEVASTATION THAT SWEEPED THE COMMUNITY IS ONE YOU CAN'T FORGET. THE CRIES FOR HELP AND THE DAMAGE IS ENGRAINED IN THEIR MEMORY. IT WAS A MOMENT OF PRAYER AND ALSO TIME OF REFLECTION. NEIGHBORS REFLECTED ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE WORK THAT NEEDS TO CONTINUE. THE PRATT CITY LIBRARY, FIRE STATION AND NEW HOMES ARE ALL SIGNS OF PROGRESS, BUT IT'S THE EMPTY LOTS. NEIGHBORS SAY ARE THE REMINDERS OF WHAT WAS ONCE THERE. IT REMINDS THEM THAT NOTHING HAS BEEN REBUILT IN THAT AREA AND THEY'RE FEELING FORGOTTEN. JAMES WILLIAMS / PRATT CITY: " IT WAS A COMMUNITY FULL OF PEOPLE AND NOW IS NOT THAT MANY PEOPLE A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE DISPLACED AND SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T EVEN COME BACK BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF TORNADO WE JUST WANT TO REBUILD THIS COMMUNITY AND BRING PEOPLE BACK. THIS WAS ONCE A VIBRANT COMMUNITY SO
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	4/28/2018 10PM	TUSCALOOSA TORNADO REBUILD	ALBERTA IS LOOKING BETTER THAN EVER 7 YEARS AFTER TAKING A DEVASTATING HIT FROM THE APRIL 27TH TORNADO. THE REBUILDING PROCESS INCLUDES A NEW SCHOOL, DIGITAL LIBRARY, NEW POLICE PRECINCT AND FIRE STATION, A NEW BRIDGE, URGENT CARE AND A 18 MILLION DOLLAR MEDICAL FACILITY ON THE WAY. AND IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS, MAYOR WOODFIN WILL TO ANNOUNCE A NEW PROGRAM TO HELP THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED. AT TWO O'CLOCK -- HE'LL JOIN THE DANNON PROJECT AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE TO TALK ABOUT THE RE-ENTRY TASK FORCE. AND EFFORTS TO REBUILD FAMILIES OR REDUCE THE RECIDIVISM RATE.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	4/30/2018 NOON	HELP FORMER INCARCERATED	NEW AT NOON, BIRMINGHAM'S CELEBRATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CELEBRATION WEEK. MAYOR RANDALL WOODFIN STARTED OFF THE WEEK WITH A CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT "SARCOR" IN THE DRUID HILLS COMMUNITY. HE SAYS IT'S A WAY TO CELEBRATE THE BRAVERY AND INSPIRATION THAT COMES FROM THE RISK-TAKING SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS. SARCOR IS A MINORITY-OWNED CIVIL ENGINEERING, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FIRM. THAT'S INSPIRING MORE RISK TAKERS. (**)
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	4/30/2018 NOON	WOODFIN RIBBON CUTTING	NEW THIS AFTERNOON, WE HAVE MORE DETAILS ABOUT THAT JSU BENEFIT CONCERT IN SEPTEMBER BY THE COUNTRY GROUP ALABAMA. TODAY WE LEARNED THAT THE GROUP WILL BE JOINED BY THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND, JAMEY JOHNSON, RILEY GREEN, SHENANDOAH AND COMEDIAN DAREN "SOUTHERN MOMMA" KNIGHT. WE ALSO HAVE TICKET INFORMATION: TICKETS WILL BE \$25 APIECE AND GO ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING AT TEN. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET TICKETS, VISIT OUR WBRC MOBILE APP OR OUR WEBSITE AT WBRC.COM AND CLICK ON THE "SEEN ON TV" LINK.
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDN ESS	4/30/2018 NOON	RECOVERY CONCERT DATE	(WHAT WE'VE DOCUMENTED IN THIS COMPLAINT IS THAT THESE PEOPLE KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING. THEY SET IT OUT. THE DESCRIBED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO DO. THEY DID IT AND THEY BRAGGED ABOUT DOING IT AFTERWARD)
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	4/30/2018 10PM	ROY MOORE PRESSER	0:00:30



CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	4/30/2018 10PM	MOTHER OF CRASH VICTIM TALKS	( "I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT." JEANETTA DAVIS SAYS THE PAST 24 HOURS HAVE BEEN A LIVING NIGHTMARE. "I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO EAT OR SLEEP. AND I'M JUST HURTING INSIDE." HER SON-- 17-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL DAVIS-- AND TWO OF HIS BEST FRIENDS-- KILLED IN A FIERY CAR WRECK EARLY SUNDAY MORNING ON GREEN SPRINGS HIGHWAY AND LAKESHORE DRIVE. THEY WERE JUST LIKE BROTHERS. THEY DIDN'T TURN ON EACH OTHER OR NOTHING. SHE SAYS THE TEENS HAD GONE TO AN AFTER-PROM PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT. BUT WHEN HE DIDN'T COME HOME, SHE BEGAN TO THINK THE WORST. "HE NORMALLY WOULD KNOCK ON THE DOOR. BUT THAT NIGHT, HE DIDN'T KNOCK. I GOT WORRIED. WHO WOULDN'T GET WORRIED ABOUT THEIR KID." LATER SUNDAY MORNING, TROOPERS KNOCKED ON HER DOOR. I SAID, 'MY BABY DEAD.' AND HE WAS LIKE, 'YES.' MICHAEL WAS HER ONLY SON-- AN ATHLETIC TEEN, PASSIONATE ABOUT BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, AND FOOTBALL. SHE SAYS WHILE THE SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND FAITH HELPS,	
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/1/2018 930PM	WOODFIN ON BJCTA FUNDING	STEVE, THE MAYOR IS DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY. HE'S LAID OUT A LIST OF CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS. THAT INCLUDES PROVIDING A LEADERSHIP STABILITY PLAN THAT'S ATTACHED TO A TIME LINE MANDATING A MINIMUM OF 12 HOUR BOARD GOVERNANCE TRAINING EVERY YEAR ESTABLISHING RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BOARD MEMBER TERMS. NOW THIS ALL COMES AFTER THE BOARD HAS SEEM FOUR CHAIRS AND FIVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS JUST IN THE LAST FIVE	0:01:00
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/1/2018 10PM	RAILROAD WORKER JOBS	B-N-S-F RAILWAY IS TRYING FIL MORE 3,500 HOURLY POSITIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND A COMPANY SPOKESPERSON SAYS WITH 4 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT RATE NATIONALLY IT'S BEEN TOUGH TO GET PEOPLE IN THE DOOR. UNION PACIFIC IS THE OTHER RAILROAD. A REP TELL US SOME JOBS PAY ABOUT 60-THOUSAND IN THE FIRST YEAR. TV WEST WITH THE BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS JOURNAL SAYS IN ALABAMA IT'S HARDER TO FIL JOBS IN CONSTRUCTION, HEALTHCARE, AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES AS WELL. EXPECT TO SEE MORE APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES.	0:00:32
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/1/2018 10PM	CHURCHES AND CRIME	PASTOR CHRIS HODGES/ CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS "HE SAID PASTOR IF YOU YOU'LL GO IN THERE AND JUST DO ANYTHING YOU FEEL LED TO DO. WE WILL COME ALONG SIDE YOU AND HELP YOU." PASTOR CHRIS HODGESOF THE MULTI-SITE MEGA CHURCHCHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS TALKING ABOUT HIS RECENT MEETING WITH BIRMINGHAM MAYOR RANDALL WOODFIN ABOUT HOW THE CHURCH CAN BRANCH OUT TO HELP BRING DOWN CRIMESPECIFICALLY IN FOUR HIGH CRIME AREAS AROUND THE CITY "HE SAYS CHRIS THERE ARE FOUR OF THEM THAT ARE KEEPING ME UP AT NIGHT..THERE ARE FOUR OF THEM THAT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT LIVE INÂ€¦IN THE FEAR THEY ARE LIVING IN..THE CRIME THEY ARE LIVING IN..THE POVERTY THEY ARE LIVING IN." SO ON SUNDAYHODGES ANNOUNCED THE CHURCH WILL OPEN UP A NEW CAMPUS "WE'RE GOING TO LAUNCH A CAMPUS RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE HIGHEST CRIME IN OUR ENTIRE CITY..WE'RE GOING TO DO A LIVE SERVICE WITH LIVE SPEAKING AND DIFFERENT MUSIC AND ITS GOING TO BE DIFFERENT IN A LOT OF WAYS TO MEET THE	0:01:40

LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/1/2018	9PM	LAWSON STATE AUTO MECHANICS	0:02:06	(I KNEW I WANTED TO WORK ON CHEVROLET CARS, I AIN'T NO FORD GUY AND NOW THAT HE'S ABOUT TO GRADUATE HUNTER GLASS OF JEMISON IS READY TO SHIFT HIS CAREER INTO HIGH GEAR. (I PLAN ON WORKING FOR STOKES AUTOMOTIVE FOR A WHILE.) GLASS ALREADY HAS A JOB BECAUSE HE IS GRADUATING FROM LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ALABAMA CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE EXCELLENCE IN BESSEMER. LIKE OTHER STUDENTS HE'S SPENT TWO YEARS SPLITTING TIME BETWEEN CAMPUS AND WORKING IN DEALERSHIP THAT SPONSORED HIM. BUT AS GLASS TRANSITIONS TO HIS CAREER, THE PROGRAM WILL TRANSITION TO WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY A BRAND NEW FACILITY. (THE ONLY ORIGINAL THING LEFT ON THE BUILDING IS THE EXTERIOR WALLS AND THE ROOF DECKING) DIRECTOR TOM BERRYMAN SAYS THE RENOVATION GIVES STUDENTS MORE BAYS TO WORK IN AND LARGER, STATE OF THE ART CLASSROOMS TO LEARN IN. CARMAKERS GM, FORD AND TOYOTA WHICH WILL STILL PROVIDE DOZENS OF VEHICLES AND OTHER SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WHO MAY BE YOU
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/1/2018	10PM	RAILROAD WORKER JOBS	0:00:35	(THERE'S BEEN SOME LEVEL OF STIGMA ATTACHED TO A MANUFACTURING SKILLED TRADES I WOULDN'T SAY THAT'S ACCURATE BUT THERE IS A STIGMA OUT THERE BUT THOSE JOBS ESPECIALLY MAINTENANCE JOBS ESPECIALLY SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION JOBS AND THEY ARE VERY HIGH PAYING JOBS) ("THE MISSION AND GOAL OF ORGANICALLY YOURS IS TO BRING HEALTHY ORGANIC PRODUCTS AND WE'LL DO THAT ALSO BY EDUCATION IN THE BAKERY. THE COMMUNITY IS IN NEED OF HEALTHY PRODUCTS AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, ORGANIC PRODUCTS. SO MY BAKERY IS ALL ABOUT TEACHING IF I CAN - THE COMMUNITY ABOUT EATING HEALTHY.") WHEN IT OPENS, THE THREE THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BAKERY FACILITY WILL ALSO CREATE GOODS TO SELL AT LOCAL GROCERY STORES. THE BUSINESS WILL BE LOCATED ON FIRST AVENUE NORTH IN EASTLAKE. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN IT OPENS.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/1/2018	NOON	HONOR BHAM BAKERY	0:00:54	A MOVIE THEATER. WITH PIZZA. COCKTAILS. WINE. IS ONE STEP CLOSER COMING TO BIRMINGHAM. CITY COUNCIL JUST APPROVED 400-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESS ROAD OFF LAKESHORE PARKWAY. THIS IS PART OF A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH BIRM PREMIER REALTY, FOR THE OLD GRACE CHURCH. CARMIKE CINEMA PROPERTY. THAT'S JUST SITTING EMPTY. IN ADDITION TO BEING ABLE TO ORDER PIZZA. AND STARBUCKS. YOU WILL GET TO DRINK CRAFT BEER AND WHILE SITTING IN A RECLINING SEAT. THE 400-THOUSAND WILL GO TOWARD RIGHT-OF-WAY IMPROVEMENTS. CONNECTING A DRIVEWAY FROM LAKESHORE.
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDN ESS	5/1/2018	NOON	FEMA IN ETOWAH		( MEETING WITH FEMA REPS IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE THIS IS HOW YOU'LL GET MONEY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO HELP PAY FOR REPAIRS. HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW. FEMA TEAMS WILL HAVE ABOUT 6 TO 8 PEOPLE. TO HELP TAKE YOU THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS. THEY WILL HAVE PROPER I-D. YOU WILL HAVE TO REGISTER. THAT CAN BE DONE ONLINE AT DISASTERASSISTANCE DOT-GOV. ON THE FEMA MOBILE APP. OR BY CALLING 800-621-FEMA (3362). THAT CAN BE USED FOR VIDEO RELAY SERVICE. FOR THOSE HEARING IMPAIRED. DIAL 800-462-7585. IT'S OPEN FROM 6AM TO 10PM CENTRAL TIME. WE'LL HAVE ALL THOSE DETAILS ON THE WBRC APP. BAKARI SAVAGE. WBRC. FOX 6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.)
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/1/2018	NOON	LAWSON ST RIBBON CUT		ALABAMA HAS A STRONG FOOTING IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. AND A RIBBON-CUTTING TODAY - IS MAKING SURE MORE PEOPLE ARE TRAINED TO GO STRAIGHT INTO THE LOCAL WORKFORCE. LESS THAN TWO HOURS AGO. A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY OPENED UP A NEWLY RENOVATED AREA OF LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THE ALABAMA CENTER FOR AUTOMOTIVE EXCELLENCE IS A TRAINING FACILITY. SENDING GRADUATES STRAIGHT INTO THE INDUSTRY. RENOVATIONS GAVE THE CENTER A LARGER FLOOR PLAN --- ALLOWING FOR EVEN MORE STUDENTS.



CRIME AND SAFETY//PREVENTION	5/2/2018	9PM	STUDENT SUICIDE PROGRAM	<p>( FOUNDERS TALKS TO KIDS JACQUAN WINTERS FOUNDER- IN ALABAMA 2014 74 YOUTH PASSED FROM SUICIDE AND I ALWAYS TELL PEOPLE OF THOSE 74 KRISTEN WAS ONE OF THEM. IT'S BEEN EXACTLY 4 YEARS SINCE JACQUAN WINTERS'S SISTER KRISTEN PASSED AWAY BUT THE PAINFUL MEMORY HAVE HOW SHE DIED IS STILL VIVIDLY REMEMBERED TODAY. WINTERS- *CRIES* HER BEING 11 YEARS OLD THAT WAS VERY UNEXPECTED AND I WAS VERY MORE SHOCKED THAT SHE HAD THE CAPABILITY TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE AND THAT SHE KNEW WHAT SUICIDE WAS. THAT LOSS CUT DEEP BUT WINTERS WAS FUELED BY THAT HURT AND INSPIRED TO FOUND A SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM. KIDS TALKING. BROOKE SHERROD 7TH GRADER- I HAVE SOME SADNESS PROBLEMS THAT I MUST DEAL WITH. KALIA MABLEN 7TH GRADER-IT'S ALLOWED ME TO LOOSEN UP A LITTLE BIT. THROUGH THE FOUNDATION STUDENTS LEARN SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS TO HELP DEAL WITH EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC STRESS. WINTERS- WHEN YOU THINK OF SUICIDE YOU THINK OF SOMEONE TAKING THEIR OW</p> <p>("HALLELUJAH GOD" FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF NYTERIA SPIGNER-- VISIBLE UPSET-- SEVEN DAYS AFTER SHE WAS SHOT AND KILLED HERE AT INGLENOOK REC CENTER. AS Y'ALL CAN SEE, NYTERIA WAS LOVED. IT'S A HARD PILL TO SWALLOW, BUT WE HAVE TO STAY STRONG FOR HER AND HER MOMMA. THE SCENE TONIGHT-- A STARK CONTRAST TO A WEEK AGO. INSTEAD OF FLASHING LIGHTS, PURPLE AND WHITE BALLOONS AND CANDLES. LIT IN MEMORY OF THE 17-YEAR-OLD HUFFMAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR US. BUT WE JUST HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT. WE JUST HAVE TO KEEP HER NAME ALIVE. BUT IT HURTS. ONE BY ONE. . FRIENDS AND FAMILY SHARED MEMORIES OF NYTERIA. "I'M GOING TO TRULY MISS HER." "TAKE YOUR TIME, MOMMA, TAKE YOUR TIME." SOME TOO HURT TO SPEAK. AND IN THE CROWD, A MAN WHO SHARES THE PAIN OF NYTERIA'S FAMILY. "MY NAME IS ZACK ARRINGTON. I'M COURTLIN'S GRANDDADDY. SHE WENT TO HUFFMAN." HIS GRANDDAUGHTER-- SHOT AND K</p> <p>("WELL, CLEARLY THE ASSAULTS WERE OF A SEXUAL NATURE AND SO THAT'S ALWAYS A CONCERN; AND SO WE DIDN'T WANT THIS TO PROGRESS; TO GO FROM TOUCHING TO A FULL BLOWN RAPE.")</p>	0:01:25
CRIME AND SAFETY//PREVENTION	5/2/2018	10PM	NYTERIA SPIGNER VIGIL	<p>JOHN THREADGILL IS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ABUSE AND BURGLARY. A WOMAN WHO WAS EXERCISING SAYS YESTERDAY A MAN CAME UP BEHIND HER AND TRIED TO PULL DOWN HER PANTS AND UNDERWEAR. SHE FOUGHT HIM OFF AND HE GOT AWAY. THEN JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, ANOTHER WOMAN TOLD POLICE SOMEONE BROKE INTO HER HOME AND STOLE SEVERAL ITEMS INCLUDING HER UNDERWEAR. THIS MORNING UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA CAMPUS POLICE PULLED THREADGILL OVER FOR QUESTIONING. THE ALCOHOL AND WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR REPORTED STOLEN WERE FOUND IN HIS CAR.</p> <p>(BRANDY DAHLEN WISHES SHE COULD GO BACK IN TIME---SEVEN YEARS AGO THE MOMENT HER TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ABIGAIL WAS PLAYING WITH HER BROTHER AND SISTER IN THEIR DRIVEWAY IN SHELBY COUNTY. BRANDY DAHLEN/ ABIGAIL'S MOTHER "SHE CHASED A BALL INTO HER NEIGHBOR'S DRIVEWAY..AND HE DIDN'T SEE HER BACKING UP HIS SUV AND BACKED RIGHT OVER HER." DOCTORS TRIED THEIR BEST TO REVIVE 2-YEAR-OLD ABIGAIL BUT FIVE MINUTES AFTER HER MOM GOT TO THE HOSPITAL..HER DAUGHTER WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD FROM MASSIVE HEAD TRAUMA. SINCE THAT AWFUL DAY THE DAHLEN'S HAVE BEEN CHANNELING THEIR GRIEF INTO ACTIVISM PUSHING FOR A LAW REQUIRING AUTOMAKERS TO EQUIP ALL VEHICLES WITH REAR-VIEW CAMERAS</p> <p>WEDNESDAY THAT BECAME REALITY WHEN A FEDERAL REGULATION TOOK EFFECT REQUIRING REARVIEW CAMERAS AND VIDEO DISPLAYS TO NOW BE STANDARD IN ALL NEW PASSENGER VEHICLES. I'M JUST THANKFUL HONESTLY. I THINK DRIVERS SHOULDN'T BE OPERATING THEIR VEHICLES IN A WAY THAT THEY CAN'T DO I</p>	0:01:40
CRIME AND SAFETY//PREVENTION	5/2/2018	10PM	TUSCALOOSA SEXUAL ASSAULT		
CRIME AND SAFETY//PREVENTION	5/2/2018	10PM	TUSCALOOSA SEXUAL ASSAULT		
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	5/3/2018	10PM	PELHAM BACKUP CAMERAS		0:01:43



CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/3/2018	10PM	HOOVER BREAKINS AND CAMERAS	0:01:38	( JASON BAILEY THEY DID IT IN JANUARY AND GOT AWAY WITH IT. AND THAT WAS MONTHS AGO. AND THEY'RE GOING, 'HEY, THIS IS EASY PICKINGS.' BUT, THEIR TIME WOULD COME. AND IT DID. LAST WEEK-- THESE THREE MEN-- BUSTED. RIGHT AFTER POLICE SAY THEY TRIED TO BREAK INTO A HOOVER HOME. OFFICER BRIAN HALE HE WAS AT HOME AND HE WAS IN HIS LIVING ROOM. HE LOOKS OUT HIS BACK WINDOW AND THERE IS ONE OF THE SUSPECTS, WEARING A DARK HOODIE, PEERING IN, LOOKING TO SEE IF ANYBODY IS HOME. THE HOMEOWNER YELLED-- AS THE SUSPECT RAN INTO HIS GETAWAY CAR-- BUT NOT BEFORE THE HOMEOWNER GOT HIS PLATE NUMBER. HOOVER POLICE SPOTTED THE CAR IN VESTAVIA HILLS-- AND PULLED THE SUSPECTS OVER. ONLY TO FIND OUT THE THREE HAD BROKEN INTO HOMES IN BOTH AREAS SHORTLY BEFORE. HECK, THEY WENT AND ROBBED ANOTHER HOUSE. I MEAN THEY'RE NOT EVEN SMART ENOUGH TO GO, 'HEY, SOMEBODY SAW US. LET'S GET OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD. THEY WENT AND ROBBED ANOTHER HOUSE.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/3/2018	930PM	ENSLEY HEALTH CLUB	0:01:40	( " WE GREW UP IN ENSLEY SO THIS IS HOME FOR US. " SO IT WAS ONLY RIGHT, ANTONIO SPURLING AND HIS FAMILY INVEST IN THIS COMMUNITY. 10 MONTH AND 14 DAYS LATER THEIR BRAIN CHILD , ENSLEY HEALTH CLUB IS NEARLY READY FOR ITS GRAND OPENING, BUT IT'S GOES BEYOND INVESTING IN A COMMUNITY THAT'S INVESTING IN THEM. THEY'RE WANT TO TACKLE A PRESSING ISSUE THAT CONTINUES TO PLAGUE THE SOUTH. " AS YOU KNOW OBESITY IS NOT JUST AN ISSUE IN AMERICA, BUT IT'S ALSO A MAJOR ISSUE IN THE SOUTH, SO WE'VE GIVEN BIRTH TO THIS ORGANIZATION TO TRY AND COMBAT OBESITY PARTICULARLY IN URBAN COMMUNITIES. " AND THIS FACILITY HAS A TEAM AND ALL THE EQUIPMENT TO HELP TAKE ON OBESITY AND PROMOTE HEALTH WELLNESS. THERE ARE TOUCH SCREEN TREADMILLS, CABLE ACCESS ELLIPTICAL MACHINES, BIKES, ABOUT 5-THOUSAND POUNDS OF WEIGHTS. PLUS THERE'S AN OUTDOOR TRAINING SPACE. " THIS IS OUR FUNCTIONAL TRAINING ROOM . WE'LL DO EVERYTHING FORM GROUP T
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	5/3/2018	NOON	CALHOUN CO EMA FEMA		AS OF RIGHT NOW --- THERE IS MORE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR CALHOUN COUNTY RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE MARCH 19TH TORNADOES. THE CALHOUN COUNTY LONG TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE IS READY TO MAKE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE WHOSE LOSSES MAY NOT BE FULLY COVERED BY EITHER INSURANCE OR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. THAT COULD INCLUDE PEOPLE WHOSE HOMES WERE A TOTAL LOSS OR WHO JUST NEED HELP CLEARING THEIR PROPERTY.
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/4/2018	10PM	GAS PRICES ARE GOING UP		SOME DRIVERS SAY THEY ARE STAYING AWAY FROM UA'S CAMPUS WHERE GAS STATIONS THERE ,ARE TYPICALLY A FEW CENTS HIGHER. DRIVERS TELL ME THEY ARE ALSO USING A CAR THAT DOESN'T COST AS MUCH TO FILL UP ON GAS FOR ROAD TRIPS TO SAVE ABOUT 20 DOLLARS IN GAS. TUSCALOOSA TOURISM AND SPORTS SAYS PEOPLE ALSO CUT BACK ON LONG DISTANCE TRIPS TO SAVE MONEY.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/4/2018	10PM	BRUNOS AT BOWLING ALLEY	0:00:08	WE'RE LEARNING OF NEW PLANS TONIGHT FOR WHAT USED TO BE A BRUNO'S GROCERY STORE ON MCFARLAND BOULEVARD IN TUSCALOOSA. DEVELOPERS PLAN TO TURN IT INTO A BOWLING ALLEY. IT'S CALLED "BOWLERO" AND WILL HAVE A COMPLETE FOOD AND DRINK MENU.

CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/4/2018	10PM	DNA TESTING RIGHTS	<p>" WE DO PATERNITY TESTING. ANCESTRY TESTING AND IMMIGRATION TESTING. " ON AVERAGE ABOUT 20 PEOPLE A WEEK SHOW UP TO THE BIRMINGHAM DNA CENTER, WHERE THEIR DNA SAMPLES ARE COLLECTED. BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR DNA ONCE IT'S BEEN COLLECTED AND SHIPPED OFF TO A LAB? IS YOUR INFORMATION SECURE? THOUGH NOT REQUIRED, THIS DNA CENTER FOLLOWS HIPPA GUIDELINES IN ADDITION TO OTHER SECURITY MEASURES. " WE DO NOT SELL ANY INFORMATION TO ANY THIRD PARTY COMPANIES. EVERY RESULT IS UNDER LOCK AND KEY. ALL INFORMATION STORED ON THE COMPUTER IS ENCRYPTED. THAT INFORMATION ISN'T MADE PUBLIC. " IT'S ALL SPELLED OUT IN THIS CONSENT FORM. AND DEFENSE ATTORNEY ROGER APPELL SAID, THAT'S WHAT MATTERS MOST. " IF YOU SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH THESE COMPANIES AND SAY I DON'T WANT IT OUT THERE AND THEY DO IT ANYWAY, THEN THERE'S A BREACH OF CONTRACT. BUT WHEN THERE'S NOT A PROMISE OF PRIVACY AS IT WAS IN A PUBLIC DNA COMPANY THAT HELP</p>	
HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/4/2018	NOON	WHY WE GO GRAY	<p>( WHAT THIS STUDY SHED LIGHT ON IS THE ROLE OUR IMMUNE SYSTEM COULD PLAY IN OUR HAIR TURNING GRAY WHEN WE DEAL WITH STRESS OR ILLNESS. WHAT THEY FOUND. IN THE TESTS WITH MICE IS EVEN WHEN THE IMMUNE RESPONSE IN THE MICE WAS TURNED ON ARTIFICIALLY, CERTAIN PROTEINS ARE ATTACKED THAT HELP CELLS FUNCTION IN REPLEISHING THE PIGMENT IN THE FOLLICLES WHEN A HAIR FALLS OUT. THEY THINK IT'S SIGNIFICANT IN FURTHER UNDERSTANDING WHAT CAUSES GRAY HAIR AND CERTAIN SKIN PIGMENT CONDITIONS. I'M MIKE DUBBERLY, WBRC FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.)</p> <p>TONIGHT, STATE POLICE TAKING OVER AN INVESTIGATION INTO AN INCIDENT AT A HIBBETT SPORTS STORE IN BESSEMER THAT ENDED WITH A BESSEMER OFFICER SHOOTING A MAN. THAT OFFICER IS OK. -THE MAN SHOT WAS TAKEN TO U-A-B -- NO WORD ON HIS CONDITION. INVESTIGATORS TELL US TONIGHT THEY'RE LOOKING AT VIDEO FROM INSIDE THE STORE ON ACADEMY DRIVE.</p>	0:00:19
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	5/5/2018	10PM	BESSEMER OIS	<p>140 GUNS ARE OFF THE STREETS OF BIRMINGHAM TODAY. THE U-S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND ATF JOINED JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE HALE AND THE ACTING BIRMINGHAM POLICE CHIEF TO ANNOUNCE FEDERAL CHARGES AGAINST 71-PEOPLE. THOSE 71 PEOPLE HAVE A COMBINED TOTAL OF MORE THAN 800 PRIOR ARRESTS. FEDERAL PROSECUTOR JAY TOWN CALLS THEM THE WORST OF THE WORST IN VIOLENT CRIMINALS.</p> <p>A HOOVER SCHOOL IS GETTING A BIG HONOR FROM ALABAMA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL. STEVE MARSHALL, WHO IS RUNNING FOR A-G, PRESENTED SIMMONS MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH THE 2017 SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE. THE SCHOOL IS THE STATE'S DISTRICT 7 WINNER. SUMITON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL IN WALKER COUNTY AND COOSA VALLEY ACADEMY IN SHELBY COUNTY ARE THE ONLY OTHER WINNING SCHOOLS IN OUR AREA.</p> <p>( DRIVES THROUGH DUSTY UNPAVED ROADS CLIFFORD WHITE LIVES IN NORTHPORT 0:2-0:6- I'M JUST SICK OF TIRED OF THIS DIRT DUSTY ROAD. WHEN YOUR DIRT ROAD IS AMONG THE ONLY FEW IN TOWN STILL UNPAVED CLIFFORD WHITE TELLS ME IT'S EASY TO FEEL IGNORED. WHITE- 33 YEAR NOW AND EVERY MAYOR IN NORTHPORT TALKED TO ME ABOUT PAVING THIS ROAD. EVERY COUNCILMAN HAS TALKED TO ME ABOUT PAVING THIS ROAD. BUT YET HERE IT IS. DRIVES THROUGH ROAD NEIGHBORS SAY THESE ROADS ARE IN A TERRIBLE STATE - AND THEY WANT RESULTS FROM CURRENT CITY LEADERS. ROBBY DAVIS COUNCIL MAN 0:29-0:33 YOU KNOW I CAN'T KEEP THE PROMISES OF THE FORMER CITY COUNCIL. COUNCILMAN ROBBY DAVIS TELLS ME THEY PLAN TO HAVE SOMEONE SPRAY CALCIUM CHLORIDE ON TOM TAYLOR ROAD AND JONES ROAD AS A TEMPORARY FIX. DAVIS- THEY HAVE NOT BE FORGOTTEN TRUST ME WE WANT TO RIGHT NOW ALLEVIATE THE DUST AND TAKE CARE OF THAT ISSUE. I KNOW THEY HAVE SOME HEALTH CONCERNS AS FAR AS BREATHING IN THE DUST. W</p>	0:00:01
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/7/2018	NOON	AG CHARGES NEWSER		0:00:01
EDUCATION	5/7/2018	NOON	AG SAFE SCHOOL		
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/8/2018	9PM	NORTHPORT WE ARE OYS		0:01:15



LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/8/2018	930PM	HELENA BB GUNS TO SCHOOL	<p>HELENA HIGH SCHOOL'S RESOURCE OFFICER AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS GOT WORD THAT A STUDENT WAS POSSIBLY ON CAMPUS WITH A HANDGUN--BUT THEY LATER FOUND OUT IT WAS A B-B GUN. ON FACEBOOK--HELENA POLICE POSTING-- AFTER THEY TRACKED THE STUDENT DOWN--THEY FOUND THE STUDENT HAD ANOTHER BB GUN--SO TWO BB GUNS WERE FOUND..THAT STUDENT WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY..THE HIGH SCHOOL WAS ON SOFT LOCKDOWN WHILE EVERYTHING WAS GOING ON..</p> <p>THE LEGACY OF THE FIRST BLACK REGISTERED NURSE CONTINUES DURING NATIONAL NURSING WEEK. TODAY THE BIRMINGHAM BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION REMEMBERED MRS. PAULINE BRAY FLETCHER, THE FIRST BLACK REGISTERED NURSE IN THE STATE. ABOUT 15 OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MEMBER LAID A REEF AT FLETCHER'S MONUMENT INSIDE KELLY INGRAM PARK. FLETCHER WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1970 STARTED CAMP FLETCHER, NOW KNOWN AS CAMP FIRE USA, A CAMP FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH.</p> <p>SOME STUDENTS ARE PREPARING TO SERVE OTHERS ON A GLOBAL LEVEL. TEN THOUSAND MEALS FOR STARVING CHILDREN WILL SOON FILL THE SHADES MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH GYM. STUDENTS AT HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ARE PARTICIPATING IN A FEED THE NEED MISSION TO "MAKE A HANDS-ON DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD" AND TO BRING AN OVERSEAS MISSIONS TRIP EXPERIENCE ONTO A SCHOOL CAMPUS. 85 HUNDRED MEALS WILL BE SENT TO HAITI.</p>	0:00:01
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	5/8/2018	930PM	NURSES WEEK	<p>AFTER A COUPLE OF BIG WINS AT LAST NIGHT'S JAMES BEARD AWARDS, PEOPLE ARE GETTING A TASTE OF FIVE POINTS TONIGHT. THE SPECIAL EVENT AT VULCAN PARK AND MUSEUM DREW FOLKS FROM ALL OVER THE ENJOY SHOWCASES FROM SEVERAL LOCAL DIVES. RESTAURANTS THERE INCLUDED OCEAN, 5 POINTS PUBLIC HOUSE, FARM BURGER, AND DREAMLAND BBQ. LOCAL FOODIES SAY LAST NIGHT'S BIG WINS FOR HIGHLANDS BAR AND GRILL MAKE US ALL LOOK GOOD.</p>	0:00:18
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/9/2018	9PM	TASTE OF 5 POINTS	<p>(FROM THIS. TO THIS. THIS CURB AT THE INTERSECTION OF KENTUCKY AVENUE AND HIGHWAY 31 HAS HAD A COUPLE FACELIFTS SINCE JILL NORRIS POSTED ABOUT IT OVER TWO WEEKS AGO. SHE SAYS SHE SAW TWO CARS BLOW THEIR TIRES OUT TAKING THIS TURN. WHEN I SAW IT HAPPEN IN TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS I THOUGHT, 'OH, I BET THERE ARE MANY MORE PEOPLE THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED TOO.' SO SHE WENT ON FACEBOOK--ASKING IF OTHER DRIVERS HAD HAD ISSUES AT THE INTERSECTION. TURNS OUT-- THERE WERE MANY. SO MANY THAT HER FATHER-IN-LAW TOOK ACTION FRIDAY. ORDERING AND INSTALLING PERMANENT CONES TO PREVENT FUTURE CAR DAMAGE. OBVIOUSLY HE'S NOT A TRAINED ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL, BUT I WAS THANKFUL FOR HIS HEART. AND SO WERE THE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO LIKED HER POST ABOUT THE FIX. BUT TODAY--THOSE CONES WERE REMOVED AS ALDOT OFFICIALS CAME TO MAKE REPAIRS. SEEING THEM IN ACTION AND FIXING IT IS REALLY WHAT I WEA</p>	0:01:28
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/9/2018	10PM	ALDOT TAKING DOWN BARRIERS ON 31	<p>(ALL OF OUR CHILDREN DESERVE GOOD QUALITY BASIC HEALTHCARE SO THEY CAN GROW UP AND LIVE HEALTHY LIVES. WE'RE CONCERNED THAT IF THE AUTHORIZED FUNDS ARE REDUCED THAT MAYBE THERE'S A GROUP OF CHILDREN THAT WILL NO LONGER HAVE ACCESS TO THOSE SERVICES. )</p>	
HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/9/2018	10PM	CHIP FUNDING	<p>HAPPENING LATER TODAY. SEVERAL THINGS IMPACTING SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS ALL ACROSS ALABAMA. MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL BE NEGOTIATING THE TERMS OF THE NEW ALABAMA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. AT FOUR. THIS AFTERNOON. THE SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING TO HAMMER OUT THINGS LIKE SALARY AND BENEFITS. THIS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED. SO YOU CAN FOLLOW WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH THE MEETING IN MONTGOMERY. ERIC MACKAY. WHO STARTED AS A TEACHER IN CALHOUN COUNTY. WAS HIRED TO HEAD ALABAMA'S SCHOOLS LAST MONTH.</p>	
EDUCATION	5/9/2018	NOON	ST. SUPER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS		



EDUCATION	5/9/2018	NOON	TEACHER OF THE YR	<p>ANOTHER SECTION OF EDUCATORS GET THE SPOTLIGHT THIS EVENING. AT THE ALABAMA TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD CEREMONY. THE TOP TEACHER WILL SPEND THE MAJORITY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR -- SERVING AS THE SPOKESPERSON FOR EDUCATION AND THE TEACHING PROFESSION, AS WELL AS PRESENTING WORKSHOPS TO VARIOUS GROUPS. OUR AREA HAS SEVEN LOCAL TEACHERS UP FOR THE HONOR. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY WILL ANNOUNCE THE WINNER AND ALTERNATE AT SIX THIRTY TONIGHT.</p> <p>(FOLKS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN SHORT TERM RENTALS COMPLAINED ABOUT THE PROCESS TAKING TOO LONG TO GET LICENSED. ASHLEY CRITES ASSOCIATE PLANNING DIRECTOR- WE ARE NOT TERRIFYING PEOPLE WE WANT TO MAKE THIS PROCESS AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE. SO THE CITY HAS TAKEN OUT THE REQUIREMENT TO GO THROUGH THE ZONING BOARD WHICH COULD TAKE 30 DAYS IF YOU'RE REQUESTING TO SHORT TERM RENT YOUR HOME FOR LESS THAN 30 DAYS A YEAR. KIP TNER- I THINK MAYBE WE GOT IT RIGHT BUT OF COURSE THE TELL TELL WILL REALLY BE WHEN FOOTBALL SEASON COMES. NOW FOLKS THAT LIVE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT AND DOWNTOWN DISTRICT CAN GO STRAIGHT TO PLANNING STAFF TO GET TO SHORT TERM RENTAL PERMITS, SAVING TIME. BUT THE PLANNING DIRECTOR SAYS MAKING SURE ALL OF THE RENTALS ARE UP TO CODE IS STILL A CHALLENGE THEY FACE. CRITES- THERE'S STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE BREAKING THE LAW AND THAT'S A SCARY THING BECAUSE OF A SAFETY PERSPECTIVE. WHILE THE CITY HOPES INCREASING RENTAL CAPS FROM 3 TO 50</p> <p>THE GOVERNORS OFFICE RELEASING THIS LETTER TODAY FROM IVEY'S LONGTIME DOCTOR--SAYING SHE HAS UNDERGONE ALL YEARLY PHYSICALS AND RECOMMENDED EXAMS.,AND THAT SHE IS IN QUOTE "EXCELLENT HEALTH",.GOVERNOR IVEY SAYS SHE'S TOO BUSY RUNNING THE STATE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT HER OPONENTS THINK</p> <p>" IN THE EVENT IT BECOMES AN ISSUE FOR THE PATIENTS AND THE BACKLOG FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY GETS BAD THERE'S ALWAYS THE GOOD OLD FASHION PRE-DRAWN PRE- FILLED SYRINGES IS THAT WE STORE FOR OUR PATIENTS."</p> <p>AND IF THE SHORTAGE LASTS LONGER THAN EXPECTED THERE ARE OTHER WAYS PEOPLE WITH THOSE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO GET THIS LIFE SAVING MEDICINE. WE SPOKE TO A FEW PHARMACISTS TONIGHT WHO SAY THEIR LOCATION IS OUT OR HAD A DELAY IN GETTING THE EPIPENS BUT DOCTORS SAY IF YOUR USUAL PHARMACY DOESN'T HAVE THEM IN STOCK, TRY ANOTHER ONE DOWN THE ROAD-- THEY MAY HAVE THEM BUT THEY WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR -- THERE IS NO NEED TO PANIC.</p>	0:00:00
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/10/2018	9PM	TUSC SHORT TERM RENTALS	<p>THE GOVERNORS OFFICE RELEASING THIS LETTER TODAY FROM IVEY'S LONGTIME DOCTOR--SAYING SHE HAS UNDERGONE ALL YEARLY PHYSICALS AND RECOMMENDED EXAMS.,AND THAT SHE IS IN QUOTE "EXCELLENT HEALTH",.GOVERNOR IVEY SAYS SHE'S TOO BUSY RUNNING THE STATE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT HER OPONENTS THINK</p> <p>" IN THE EVENT IT BECOMES AN ISSUE FOR THE PATIENTS AND THE BACKLOG FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY GETS BAD THERE'S ALWAYS THE GOOD OLD FASHION PRE-DRAWN PRE- FILLED SYRINGES IS THAT WE STORE FOR OUR PATIENTS."</p> <p>AND IF THE SHORTAGE LASTS LONGER THAN EXPECTED THERE ARE OTHER WAYS PEOPLE WITH THOSE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO GET THIS LIFE SAVING MEDICINE. WE SPOKE TO A FEW PHARMACISTS TONIGHT WHO SAY THEIR LOCATION IS OUT OR HAD A DELAY IN GETTING THE EPIPENS BUT DOCTORS SAY IF YOUR USUAL PHARMACY DOESN'T HAVE THEM IN STOCK, TRY ANOTHER ONE DOWN THE ROAD-- THEY MAY HAVE THEM BUT THEY WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR -- THERE IS NO NEED TO PANIC.</p>	0:00:01
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HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/10/2018	10PM	EPIPEN SHORTAGE	<p>THE GOVERNORS OFFICE RELEASING THIS LETTER TODAY FROM IVEY'S LONGTIME DOCTOR--SAYING SHE HAS UNDERGONE ALL YEARLY PHYSICALS AND RECOMMENDED EXAMS.,AND THAT SHE IS IN QUOTE "EXCELLENT HEALTH",.GOVERNOR IVEY SAYS SHE'S TOO BUSY RUNNING THE STATE TO WORRY ABOUT WHAT HER OPONENTS THINK</p> <p>" IN THE EVENT IT BECOMES AN ISSUE FOR THE PATIENTS AND THE BACKLOG FROM THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY GETS BAD THERE'S ALWAYS THE GOOD OLD FASHION PRE-DRAWN PRE- FILLED SYRINGES IS THAT WE STORE FOR OUR PATIENTS."</p> <p>AND IF THE SHORTAGE LASTS LONGER THAN EXPECTED THERE ARE OTHER WAYS PEOPLE WITH THOSE SEVERE ALLERGIES TO GET THIS LIFE SAVING MEDICINE. WE SPOKE TO A FEW PHARMACISTS TONIGHT WHO SAY THEIR LOCATION IS OUT OR HAD A DELAY IN GETTING THE EPIPENS BUT DOCTORS SAY IF YOUR USUAL PHARMACY DOESN'T HAVE THEM IN STOCK, TRY ANOTHER ONE DOWN THE ROAD-- THEY MAY HAVE THEM BUT THEY WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR -- THERE IS NO NEED TO PANIC.</p>	0:00:31
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SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	5/10/2018	NOON	HURRICANE EXERCISE	<p>HAPPENING NOW. EMERGENCY WORKERS ARE GETTING READY TO RESPOND TO ANY HURRICANES WE MAY SEE THIS YEAR. HURRICANE SEASON IS LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY. SO RIGHT NOW THE THE ALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IS RUNNING A DRILL IN CLANTON TO SIMULATE A HURRICANE AND THE PROPER RESPONSE. THEY'RE GOING TO START WITH PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS AND ALERTS. THEY'LL CONTINUE UNTIL 36 HOURS AFTER LANDFALL - BUT ALL OF THIS IS HAPPENING DURING THE 8 HOUR WORK DAY. SO IT'S ACCELERATED. OF COURSE. THIS TRAINING COINCIDES WITH HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK - WHICH STARTED MAY 6 AND ENDS MAY 12.</p>	0:00:54
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/11/2018	930PM	PARKS & RECS FUNDING IN TUSCALOOSA	<p>RIGHT NOW EACH PERSON LIVING IN TUSCALOOSA PAYS ABOUT 36-DOLLARS TOWARDS OUR PARKS AND RECS PROGRAM BETTER KNOWN AS PARA BUT THE DIRECTOR SAYS IF THAT AMOUNT DOUBLED, THEY'D NOT JUST BE OPERATING TO KEEP THINGS A FLOAT BUT CAN FIX MAINTENANCE ISSUES AND POSSIBLY EVEN UPGRADE SOME OF THEIR FACILITIES.</p>	0:00:01

STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5/11/2018 10PM	SUE BELL COBB SEX OFFENDER ON STAFF	0:00:07
HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/11/2018 10PM	AL HOSPITAL GRADES	0:00:35
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/12/2018 9PM	BAD PIPES IN TRUSSVILLE	0:01:39
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	5/12/2018 9PM	FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED	0:00:00
	5/12/2018 930PM	59 20 WORK PREPS	0:01:21

SHE SAID HE HAS BEEN DOING A GREAT JOB. LITTLEJOHN IS OVER THE FIELD OPERATIONS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY WHERE SHE SAID HER TEAM HAS KNOCKED ON 30-THOUSAND DOORS. BUT TONIGHT THE MAN OVERSEEING THOSE EFFORTS TURNED HIMSELF TO THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THE SEX OFFENDER UNIT SAID HE WORKS FOR A CHURCH THAT OPERATES A DAYCARE AND ITS NEXT TO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOTH PROHIBITED. COBB'S TEAM SAYS THIS IS ALL NEW INFORMATION FOR THEM.

FOR THE MOST PART--THE HOSPITALS IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA RECEIVED PASSING GRADES--UAB AND UAB HIGHLANDS BOTH RECEIVING AN A--HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION ATTRIBUTES THAT TO THE QUALITY OF CARE--UAB MEDICAL WEST RECEIVED A C GRADE. THAT IS AN IMPROVEMENT FROM A D GRADE LAST YEAR..HOWEVER--THE CEO OF THE HOSPITAL FEELS LEAPFROG USES OLD DATA--HE SAYS THE HOSPITAL HAS MADE IMPROVEMENTS IN PATIENT CARE

( ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO LATAARSHA WILLIAMS SAYS HER KITCHEN FLOOR WAS SO HOT SHE'S COULDN'T EVEN STAND ON IT..SOON AFTER SHE NOTICED A CRACK IN HER KITCHEN TILE..SO SHE GOES ON HER COMMUNITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOUND OUT SOME OF HER NEIGHBORS WERE EXPERIENCING THE SAME THING "THEY WERE LIKE HEY YOU HAVE A WATER LEAK UNDER YOUR HOUSE." SHE THEN CALLED THE CONTRACTOR D-R HORTON ABOUT GETTING IT TAKEN CARE OF.. WILLIAMS SAYS SOMEONE DID SHOW UP TO FIX ONE OF HER THREE WATER LEAKS. LATAARSHA WILLIAMS/ HOMEOWNER "ONCE THEY CAME AND REPAIRED THE LEAK..WELL I HAVE HOLES IN MY WALL FROM WHERE THEY ACTUALLY CUT HOLES IN THE WALL. AND AN UNREPAIRED HOLE IN MY LAUNDRY ROOM." WILLIAMS SAYS HER WATER PRESURE IS LOW AND HER HOT WATER HEATER IS LEAKING AND THAT CRACK I MENTIONED--NOW STRETCHES THROUGHOUT HER ENTIRE KITCHEN..WILLIAMS HAS TRIED GETTING THE CONTRACTOR TO COME BACK OUT TO FIX THE PROBLEMSSHE FEELS LIKE SHE'S BEING IGNORED.

NEW AT NINE - TUSCALOOSA COUNTY IS FACING A HUGE SHORTAGE OF FOSTER HOMES, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR STAFF TO FIND GOOD SAFE PLACES FOR FOSTER CHILDREN . TUSCALOOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SAYS THEY ONLY HAVE 30 FOSTER HOMES BUT A TOTAL OF 138 CHILDREN IN THE SYSTEM IN THE AREA. MANY OF THE KIDS HAVE BEEN THROUGH TRAUMATIC SITUATIONS A SUPERVISOR SAYS AND TO HAVE TO GO TO GROUP HOMES SOMETIMES OUTSIDE OF THEIRCOMMUNITIES IS NOT IDEAL.

( CAR DRIVES 24 HOURS A DAY, CAR DRIVES 7 DAYS A WEEK. CAR DRIVES FOR THE NEXT ALMOST YEAR IN A HALF ROAD WORK ON THE NEW I-59/20 BRIDGE OVER MCFARLAND BLVD IS EXPECTED TO SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC. JAMES JONES JR. DRIVER- WE'VE GOT CONSTRUCTION GOING ON UP AND DOWN I-59/20 IN TUSCALOOSA IT'S CAUSING A HUGE PROBLEM AS FAR AS TRAFFIC GOES. JOHN MCWILLIAMS ALDOT WEST ALABAMA SPOKESMAN- YOU KNOW WE UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION AND WE'RE TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO IMPROVE TRAFFIC IN TUSCALOOSA AND THIS IS A PART OF IT. THE LANE CLOSURES ARE NEEDED SO WORKERS CAN WORK ON THE \$85.4 MILLION- DOLLAR INTERSTATE PROJECT TO ADD LANES AND INSTALL A CRIMSON-COLORED SUSPENSION BRIDGE. WILLIAMS- WILL BE BUILT AS THE GATEWAY OF TUSCALOOSA SO IT'S SOMETHING WHO LIVE IN TUSCALOOSA CAN DEFINITELY TAKE PRIDE IN. ALDOT SAYS ADDING A THIRD LANE ON I-59/20 BETWEEN EXIT 73 AND EXIT 77 IS A PART OF THE ROAD EXPANSION. WILLIAMS- THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA



CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/12/2018	SATURDAY AM PART 1	BAD PIPES IN TRUSSVILLE	0:00:00	( ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGOLATARSHA WILLIAMS SAYS HER KITCHEN FLOOR WAS SO HOTSHES COULDN'T EVEN STAND ON IT..SOON AFTER SHE NOTICED A CRACK IN HER KITCHEN TILE..SO SHE GOES ON HER COMMUNITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND FOUND OUT SOME OF HER NEIGHBORS WERE EXPERIENCING THE SAME THING "THEY WERE LIKE HEY YOU HAVE A WATER LEAK UNDER YOUR HOUSE " SHE THEN CALLED THE CONTRACTOR D-R HORTON ABOUT GETTING IT TAKEN CARE OF..WILLIAMS SAYS SOMEONE DID SHOW UP TO FIX ONE OF HER THREE WATER LEAKS. LATARSHA WILLIAMS/ HOMEOWNER "ONCE THEY CAME AND REPAIRED THE LEAK..WELL I HAVE HOLES IN MY WALL FROM WHERE THEY ACTUALLY CUT HOLES IN THE WALL. AND AN UNREPAIRED HOLE IN MY LAUNDRY ROOM." WILLIAMS SAYS HER WATER PRESSURE IS LOW AND HER HOT WATER HEATER IS LEAKINGAND THAT CRACK I MENTIONED--NOW STRETCHES THROUGHOUT HER ENTIRE KITCHEN..WILLIAMS HAS TRIED GETTING THE CONTRACTOR TO COME BACK OUT TO FIX THE PROBLEMSSHE FEELS LIKE SHE'S BEING IGNORED.
LOCAL BUSINESS//ECONOMY	5/15/2018	9 PM	BHM BUDGET HEARING	0:00:00	STEVE, INSIDE THIS BUDGET THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT AREN'T BEING FUNDED FROM THE URBAN LEAGUE, TO NEIGHBORHOODS, TO THE SISTER CITIES PROGRAM. THEY'RE HOPING THEIR PLEAS TO THE COUNCIL WILL HELP WHEN IT'S TIME FOR BUDGET NEGOTIATIONS.
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/15/2018	9 PM	UAB MEDICINE WAYFINDER	0:00:26	STEVE, WE ALL KNOW HOW GOOGLE MAPS CAN MAP THE ROADS AND THE OUTSIDE ENVIRONMENT. BUT WHAT ABOUT WHEN YOU NEED HELP NAVIGATING *INSIDE A BUILDING? THAT'S WHERE THIS NEW APP COMES IN. IT'S CALLED THE UAB MEDICINE WAYFINDER. IT'S A FREE APP THAT YOU CAN DOWNLOAD ON YOUR PHONE OR ON YOUR DESKTOP. ALL YOU DO IS PLUG IN YOUR LOCATION, AND WHERE YOU WANT TO GO, THEN IT GIVES YOU TURN BY TURN DIRECTIONS TO GET WHERE YOU NEED TO BE-- WHETHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE UAB MEDICINE.
LOCAL BUSINESS//ECONOMY	5/15/2018	10 PM	AUTOMOTIVE JOBS TUSCALOOSA		THEY'LL LEARN HOW TO WORK IN A MODERN MANUFACTURING CENTER OR MODERN DEALERSHIP. WE WANT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AGAIN WE'RE A STRONG MANUFACTURING BASE ECONOMY. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE CAN SUPPLY SUPPLY WORKERS FOR THAT AREA.
LOCAL BUSINESS//ECONOMY	5/15/2018	10 PM	AUTOMOTIVE JOBS TUSCALOOSA		THE 1.25 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT WILL RENOVATE THE EXISTING BUILDING AND ADD AN ADDITIONAL 4,800 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE AND UPDATE TECHNOLOGY THERE. THE TWO PROGRAMS TRAIN STUDENTS TO WORK AS SERVICE TECHNICIANS AT DEALERSHIPS OR ON MANUFACTURING LINES. THE WEST ALABAMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS OVER ONE-THOUSAND JOBS ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE FROM 11 MERCEDES SUPPLIERS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5/15/2018	10 PM	BHAM BUDGET HEARING		A GROUP OF NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS STOOD BEFORE THE COUNCIL TONIGHT WHERE THEY SHARED STORIES ON HOW THEY TRIED TO GET NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS, TRASH CANS, POCKETS PARKS AND EVEN WANTED TO DONATE TO A SCHOOL BUT THEIR EFFORTS WERE BLOCKED BY DATED POLICIES FROM THE CITY. COUNCILORS SHARED THEIR CONCERNS-- MANY WHO WERE ONCE NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS THEMSELVES. COUNCILOR STEVEN HOYT SAID THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN AN ASSESSMENT OF EACH NEIGHBORHOOD BEFORE THERE WAS A DECISION TO PULL FUNDS.
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5/15/2018	NOON	SCOTT DAWSON		BREAKING NOW ALLEGATIONS OF TAXPAYER BETRAYAL THROUGH GRANTS AND FUNDING. ALABAMA CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SCOTT DAWSON SAYS GOVERNOR KAY IVEY GAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLAR TO A PROGRAM HE CALLS CONTROVERSIAL. ALAN COLLINS WAS AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE. HE JOINS US NOW LIVE.



STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5/15/2018 NOON	TUSC COUNCIL	<p>(TERRI BREWER - BOTH OF THESE ITEMS ARE SET TO GO BEFORE A TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE, THIS AFTERNOON. A CITY DEPARTMENT SAYS THEIR PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE WAY BUSINESS LICENSE FEES ARE CALCULATED IN FIVE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES, WOULD GENERATE NEARLY 47 THOUSAND MORE DOLLARS FOR THE CITY EACH YEAR. THE PROPOSAL SAYS THE CHANGING ECONOMY PROMPTED THEM TO LOOK AT BUSINESS LICENSING PROCEDURES. BEHIND SALES TAXES, BUSINESS LICENSES ARE THE SECOND BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR TO TUSCALOOSA'S GENERAL FUND BUDGET. ALSO, TUSCALOOSA'S OFFICE OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WANTS TO CONTRACT WITH A COMPANY THAT WOULD IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW FUNDS FROM A WATER CUSTOMER'S ACCOUNT. WHEN THEY MAKE AN ONLINE BILL PAYMENT. RIGHT NOW, THE PROCESS TAKES ABOUT THREE WEEKS FOR THE MONEY TO ACTUALLY TRANSFER. THE PROPOSAL SAYS THIS WOULD BE A WAY TO IMPROVE SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS AND SAVE TIME FOR CITY STAFF. LIVE IN TUSCALOOSA, TERRI BREWER, WBRC FOX6 NEWS, ON YOURSIDE.)</p>	0:01:22
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5/15/2018 NOON	GOV IN TTOWN	<p>RIGHT NOW IN TUSCALOOSA. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY IS GIVING KEYNOTE ADDRESS FOR THE 2018 TUSCALOOSA CHAMBER IN SESSION LUNCHEON PROGRAM. WE ARE THERE AND WILL OF COURSE ASK HER ABOUT THESE ALLEGATIONS OF GRANT FUNDING, WE'VE ALSO LEARNED TODAY. GOVERNOR IVEY NOMINATED PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP FOR A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. SHE AND SIX OTHER GOVERNORS SENT A LETTER TO THE CHAIR OF THE NORWEGIAN NOBEL COMMITTEE, PRAISED PRESIDENT TRUMP'S HISTORICAL PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA.</p>	
HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/16/2018 9PM	BREAST CANCER RESEARCH	<p>NEW AT 9- THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IS LAUNCHING NEW BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FOCUSING ON METASTASIZED CELLS THAT ARE ACTIVE OR ASLEEP IN THE BRAIN. THEY'VE MANAGED TO CREATE A MOCK BRAIN, TESTING IT IN ENVIRONMENTS TO SEE HOW THE CELLS REACT. RESEARCHERS HOPE THE STUDY WILL HELP THEM COME UP WITH MORE EFFICIENT THERAPIES TO TREAT BREAST CANCER THAT SPREADS.</p> <p>" IT'S HOT. WE GET DIRTY ." BUT A SPARK HAS BEEN LIT FOR 10 WOMEN, WHO ARE NOW JUST DAYS AWAY FROM EARNING THEIR WELDING CERTIFICATION FROM JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE. EARNING A SPOT AMONG A SMALL MINORITY OF WOMEN WELDERS. " THERE ARE MANY WOMEN WHO DO THIS KIND OF WORK BUT WHEN YOU SEE YOURSELF AS A WOMAN IN A MALE-DOMINATED AREA AND SHOWS WOMEN ARE EMPOWERED IN MORE EXPANDED AREAS OF THE WORLD. " AND 20 ÅE" YEAR OLD ALISSA BROWN IS SEEING HERSELF IN A POSITION SHE NEVER THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE. "I WENT THROUGH A HARD TIME AND I WAS STRUGGLING. " NOT KNOWING WHAT WAS NEXT, SHE ENTERED THIS PROGRAM IN JANUARY. "IT GIVES WOMEN AN OPPORTUNITY WHERE THEY MAY HAVE NOT HAD ENOUGH MONEY TO GO TO COLLEGE TO FURTHER THEIR EDUCATION, THIS PROGRAM REALLY HELP THEM GET THEIR FOOT IN THE DOOR AND SHOW THEM OPPORTUNITIES. " " RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT WOMEN PARTICULARLY SINGLE MOTHER WAS THE GREATEST BARRIERS THEY HA</p>	0:04:08
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/16/2018 10PM	JEFF STATE AND BHAM JOBS		

LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/17/2018 9PM	BESSEMER AMAZON POSSIBILITIES	0:01:27	(KENNETH GULLEY BESSEMER MAYOR- VERY EXCITED AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO DISCLOSE ALL THE SPECIFICS OF THE PROJECT BUT RIGHT NOW AS WE STATED WE WANT TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T JEOPARDIZE THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROJECT. THE CITY OF BESSEMER, THE STATE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY ARE UNDER A NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT WHICH KEEPS THEIR LIPS SEALED UNTIL THE DEAL IS DONE. BUT IF EVERYTHING GOES THROUGH THE BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS JOURNAL SAYS THIS COULD BE THE LARGEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WIN FOR METRO BIRMINGHAM IN DECADES. TY WEST BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS JOURNAL- ANYTIME YOU SEE A COMPANY OF AMAZON'S STATURE THAT COMES INTO A CITY AND MAKES AND INVESTMENT LIKE THIS SENDS A BIG SIGNAL TO THE WORLD. JIMMIE STEPHENS JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSION PRESIDENT- THIS WILL BE A GAME CHANGER FOR WESTERN JEFFERSON COUNTY. THIS IS PROBABLY IF BROUGHT TO FRUITION IS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIES TO COME. THE BIRMINGHAM BUSINESS JOURNAL SAYS THEY FOUND OUT THROUGH PUBLIC RECORDS T
HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/17/2018 10PM			SHARON BARNES/ JACKSONVILLE RESIDENT (THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE REALLY WORRIED SICK ABOUT THE FACT THAT THEY MAY DIE BEFORE THEY GET ALL THEY WAY INTO ANNISTON. THE TRAFFIC IS SO BAD, THE RED LIGHTS ARE SO BAD. YOU JUST CAN'T. :16) "IT'S A CONSTANT STRUGGLE..NOT KNOWING FROM ONE DAY TO THE NEXT WHAT'S GOING TO GO WRONG." THIS CALERA HOMEOWNER WHO DOESN'T WANT US TO SHOW YOU HER FACEIS FED UP WITH ISSUES WITH HER WATER PIPES. SHE BOUGHT HER D-R HORTON BUILT HOME IN 2010 AND HAS BEEN HAVING ISSUES EVER SINCE..IT STARTED OUT WITH CRACKS IN HER FOUNDATION..THEN TURNED INTO WATER LEAKS..SHE SAYS SHE LOST 30-THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER UNDER HER FOUNDATION..TURNS OUT ALL THE WATER LINES IN HER HOME WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED..IN THE MEANTIMESHE'S AFRAID TO CUT ON HER WATER "I'VE BEEN BATHING WITH JUST WATER SPLASHING ON ME..DRINKING WATER STUFF LIKE THAT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T RUN YOUR WATERÂ€¦I WANT THEM FIXED BECAUSE THIS IS NO WAY TO LIVE. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF CRACKS INSIDE HER HOMEONE STRETCHING ACROSS HER KITCHEN "YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE THESE KINDS OF PROBLEMS WITH FOUNDATIONS WITH TUBING ANYTHING ELSE..THATS STRUCTURAL." HER NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IS HAVING SOME OF THE SAM
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/17/2018 10PM	CALERA WATER PIPES	00:01:50	ON ME..DRINKING WATER STUFF LIKE THAT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T RUN YOUR WATERÂ€¦I WANT THEM FIXED BECAUSE THIS IS NO WAY TO LIVE. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF CRACKS INSIDE HER HOMEONE STRETCHING ACROSS HER KITCHEN "YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE THESE KINDS OF PROBLEMS WITH FOUNDATIONS WITH TUBING ANYTHING ELSE..THATS STRUCTURAL." HER NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR IS HAVING SOME OF THE SAM
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/17/2018 NOON	RMC EMPLOYEES & PATIENTS	0:13:59	NOW. MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITAL STAFF WILL BE GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS OF TRANSITION. OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS, CERTAIN SPECIALIZED SERVICES WILL BE TRANSITIONED TO OTHER RMC FACILITIES. GENESIS SENIOR EMOTIONAL CARE, RMC'S GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY SERVICE, WILL RELOCATE TO RMC ANNISTON. THE MEDICAL DETOXIFICATION UNIT FOR DRUG AND ALCOHOL RECOVERY WILL RELOCATE TO STRINGFELLOW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
	5/17/2018 NOON	WEST TUSC REVITALIZATION PLAN		HAPPENING TODAY. IS A CHANCE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO GIVE SOME INPUT AND AFFECT A PLAN. TO REVITALIZE ONE PART OF TUSCALOOSA. TERRI BREWER SHOWS YOU WHEN AND WHERE THIS IS HAPPENING.

LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/17/2018 NOON	WEST TUSC REVITALIZATION PLAN	(TERRI BREWER - WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A PLAN TO IMPROVE WEST TUSCALOOSA. HERE AT 5-30 THIS EVENING AT THE MCDONALD HUGHES CENTER WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO TALK TO CONSULTANTS FORMING THIS PLAN. THIS IS THE LAST MEETING BEFORE THOSE CONSULTANTS WILL PRESENT A PLAN TO THE CITY'S PLANNING COMMISSION IN JUNE. THE GOAL OF THIS IS TO LOOK AT NEEDS IN INFRASTRUCTURE, ROADS AND NEIGHBORHOODS. TO IMPROVE WEST TUSCALOOSA. A CITY PLANNING OFFICIAL SAYS THEY'RE DEPENDING ON CITIZENS. FOR THIS INFORMATION, ASHLEY CRITES, TUSCALOOSA ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING - WE NEED THE FOLKS WHO LIVE IN THE AREA, THE EYES AND EARS ON THE STREET, WHO ARE THERE DAY IN AND DAY OUT, WE NEED THEIR INPUT TO MAKE THIS PLAN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL THAT IT CAN BE. THEY'RE THERE ALL THE TIME, AND WE ONLY TAKE SMALL GLIMPSES OF IT, AND WE CAN ONLY KNOW AS MUCH AS THEY TELL US. TERRI - THERE'S MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WBRC NEWS APP. IN TUSCALOOSA, TERRI BREWER, WBRC FOX6 NEWS	
EDUCATION	5/17/2018 NOON	RMC TURNS TO JSU	RIGHT NOW, JSU IS HOLDING A NEWS CONFERENCE. ADDRESSING THIS. AT THIS TIME, WE'RE TOLD THE COLLEGE WANTS TO PLACE A NURSING SKILLS LAB IN THE HOSPITAL. ALONG SIDE THE HIGH-FIDELITY SIMULATION LAB, THE NEW RESPIRATORY THERAPY PROGRAM, AND THE DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE PROGRAM FACILITY. THIS, ACCORDING TO JSU'S DEAN OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND WELLNESS.	
EDUCATION	5/17/2018 NOON	JSU ON RMC CLOSURE	AN UPDATE ON THE STORY WE BROUGHT YOU AT THE TOP OF THE NOON. JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY LEARNING IT WILL BE GIFTED THE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BUILDING. REMEMBER THIS HOSPITAL IS CLOSING IN JACKSONVILLE. SCHOOL LEADERS TELL US THE NURSING ARTS LAB WILL MOVE HERE FIRST. BUT THERE'S SO MUCH ROOM FOR GROWTH.	
EDUCATION	5/18/2018 9PM	FOR THE LOVE OF BEVILL STATE	TRT: 01:38 (LOOK LIVE IN: ALTHOUGH BEVILL STATE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY'RE TAKING A SECOND LOOK AT ELIMINATING SOME OF THEIR PROGRAMS AFTER COMMUNITY OUTCRY. SOME FOLKS IN HAMILTON SAY THEY FELT BLINDSIDED BY THE MEETING CANCELLATION TONIGHT. PEOPLE TALKING SUSAN COBB LIVES IN HAMILTON (:18-25)- THREE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON ON FACEBOOK THERE'S A POST STATING THAT IT HAD BEEN CANCELED AND I MUST WONDER WHY THAT IS. MARLA MINTER LIVES IN MARION COUNTY(:26-:34) WHAT IS THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE BEVILL SYSTEM SPECIFICALLY FOR HAMILTON AND THOSE ARE ANSWERS WE DON'T HAVE AT THIS POINT THAT WE DESPERATELY NEED. QUESTIONS ASKED BY MANY WHO CAME OUT TO BEVILL STATE IN HAMILTON EARLIER EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERNS TO EACH OTHER AND ME. SHELLY GRAHAM LIVES IN MARION COUNTY(:42-48)- MY SON JUST NEEDS THIS KIND OF PROGRAM AND IT WOULD BE DEVASTATING FOR US IF HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FINISH THIS. SHELLY GRAHAM'S SON GOES TO BEVILL STATE IN HAMILTON	0:01:34
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/18/2018 10PM	BWVB CUSTOMER SERVICE	(RICK JACKSON/ BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS: "BECAUSE IT REFLECTS THAT TIME WE WERE GOING THROUGH THE TRANSITION OF OUR NEW BILLING SYSTEM...SAP.. WHICH WAS A BIG CHALLENGE FOR US. WITH THAT BEING SAID WHEN THEY STARTED CONDUCTING THE SURVEY WE KNEW IT WOULD GIVE US SOME BAD RESULTS.)	



LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/18/2018 10PM	BEVILL STATE MONEY PROBLEMS	0:01:08
<p>BEVILL STATE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THEY'RE TAKING A SECOND LOOK AT ELIMINATING SOME OF THEIR PROGRAMS AFTER COMMUNITY OUTCRY . SOME FOLKS IN HAMILTON SAY THEY FELT BLINDSIDED BY THE MEETING CANCELLATION TONIGHT AND SHOWED UP ANYWAY. QUESTIONS ASKED BY MANY WHO CAME OUT TO BEVILL STATE IN HAMILTON EARLIER EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERNS TO EACH OTHER AND ME REGARDING THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE COLLEGE. RESIDENTS WORRY ABOUT HOW STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS AND THE ECONOMY WILL BE IMPACTED IF THEY GET RID OF KEY INDUSTRY PROGRAMS :30-41 RANDY PRICE WINFIELD MAYOR/ BUSINESS OWNER- WE WORK HARD AS MAYORS TO GET INDUSTRIES TO GET INDUSTRY AND GROW WHERE WE HAVE JOBS HERE THEN WE GET WIND HARD HIT OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING AND IT DOESN'T MAKE A WHOLE LOT OF SENSE TO ME. OUT: THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS SCHEDULED LATER THIS MONTH AT THE JASPER AND FAYETTE CAMPUSES HAVE ALSO BEEN CANCELLED BY BEVILL STATE. REPORTING IN HAMILTON UGOCHI ILOKA, W</p>			
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/18/2018 10PM	PASTOR HUGE WATER BILL BWVB	0:00:11
<p>( BILLY PATTERSON/ MOODY PARKWAY CHURCH OF GOD "WHEN I OPENED UP THE BILL AND LOOKED AT IT THAT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A PREACHER CUS&amp;€" AND I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSE TO IT IF I HADN'T CONTROLLED MYSELF." LONGTIME PASTOR BILLY PATTERSON OF THE MOODY PARKWAY CHURCH OF GOD GETTING QUITE THE SHOCK AFTER OPENING HIS 12-HUNDRED DOLLAR WATER BILL FOR MAY&amp;€" HE SAYS ITS USUALLY BETWEEN 25 AND THIRTY DOLLARS EVERY MONTH.. BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS SAYS HE USED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GALLONS. "THAT MUCH WATER WOULD HAVE FLOATED THIS CHURCH." PATTERSON SAYS IF THERE IS A LEAK HE WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT IT BEFORE NOW.. THIS CHURCH HAS LESS THAN 20 MEMBERS AND MEETS EVERY SUNDAY FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS. "THE COMMODES ARE NOT IN USE I'D SAY A HALF DOZEN TIMES DURING THAT PERIOD. AND WE HAVE A WATER FOUNTAIN WE DRINK OUT OF&amp;€" OUTSIDE OF THAT THAT'S ALL THE WATER WE USE." PATTERSON SHOWED US HIS WATER METER THE DIAL ISN'T MOVING. LAST YEAR, WE</p>			
EDUCATION	5/19/2018 9PM	TEACHER CLASSES	0:00:01
<p>STEVE THE SCHOOL SYSTEM GOT APPROVED FOR THIS FIVE YEAR PROGRAM FOR WEST LAWN MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BECOME NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED. 22 TEACHERS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR THE PROGRAM ACCORDING TO THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS. THE TEACHERS WILL BE TRAINED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF TEACHING AND TECHNIQUES TO HELP THEM BETTER MANAGE A CLASSROOM. THE DISTRICT FOUND THE SCHOOL NEEDS PROFESSIONAL GROWTH TO BETTER EDUCATE STUDENTS AND LEADERS SAY THIS PROGRAM IS GOOD PLACE TO START.</p>			
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	5/22/2018 NOON	RUN FOR THE WALL	
<p>NEW AT NOON. HUNDREDS OF VETERANS ARRIVED IN TUSCALOOSA BY MOTORCYCLE THIS MORNING. THEY CAME AS PART OF THE ANNUAL RUN FOR THE WALL. IT'S A CROSS COUNTRY MOTORCYCLE CARAVAN MADE UP MOSTLY OF VETERANS. EACH YEAR THEY STOP IN TUSCALOOSA ON THE ROUTE ON THE WAY TO THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON DC FOR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND. RIDERS SAY THE TRIP KEEPS THE MEMORY OF MISSING AND FALLEN SOLDIERS ALIVE.</p>			
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	5/22/2018 NOON	RUN FOR THE WALL	
<p>(ROBBIE ROBINSON SAYS, "WE OFFER AN AVENUE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO REMEMBER OUR SOLDIERS." RIDERS ALSO ATE LUNCH AND VISITED VETERANS RECOVERING AND LIVING AT THE V-A MEDICAL CENTER.</p>			

CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/23/2018 10PM	HOOVER DOG BITE	ANNE MITCHELL WE CAME, SIT IN THE CAR, AND HE WATCHES THE DOGS. THAT SUITS HIM FINE. ANNE MITCHELL TAKES HER DOG CHARLIE TO THE LOCH HAVEN DOG PARK TO WATCH FROM AFAR. I KNOW CHARLIE'S UP TO DATE ON ALL OF HIS SHOTS, BUT NO WAY TO KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER DOGS DOWN THERE. HOOVER MOTHER ABIGAIL THOMAS SHARES THAT SAME CONCERN. SHE SAYS HER SON NOW HAS TO GET A SERIES OF RABIES SHOTS AFTER BEING BITTEN HERE BY A STRANGER'S DOG. ABIGAIL THOMAS THEY WERE AT THE DOG PARK BY THE CREEK, AND LUCAS WAS BY THE WATER PLAYING. THE DOG, ABOUT 15 FEET AWAY, CAME UP TO LUCAS, UNLEASHED, AND JUST BIT INTO HIM AND STARTED SHAKING HIM. THE 5-YEAR-OLD CHILD, CRYING AS IT'S ALL HAPPENING. HE WAS BITTEN ON HIS SIDE, ON HIS RIBS, HE HAD A LITTLE PUNCTURE WOUND, BUT NOTHING WENT THROUGH TO ANY ORGANS OR ANYTHING. LUCAS' FATHER WAS THE ONLY PARENT WITH HIM AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK. THOMAS SAYS THE WOMAN WITH THE DOG REFUSED TO GIV	
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	5/23/2018 9PM	ALABASTER GRAD KILLED DIPLOMA	STEVE, TODAY IS A DAY MOST TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS LOOK FORWARD TO. BUT AFTER 17-YEAR-OLD CAMRYN CALLAWAY WAS KILLED IN A DISTRACTED DRIVING WRECK EARLIER THIS YEAR. HER MOTHER KNEW SHE WOULDN'T GET TO SEE HER DAUGHTER IN HER CAP AND GOWN WALKING ACROSS THE STAGE. SO TODAY-- HER MOTHER MICHELLE LUNSFORD-- ACCEPTED HER DAUGHTER'S DIPLOMA IN HER MEMORY. TONIGHT-- ALONG WITH THE THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018-- LUNSFORD SAT WAITING TO HEAR HER DAUGHTER'S NAME CALLED. FLOWERS DECORATED THE CHAIR WHERE CALLAWAY WOULD HAVE BEEN SITTING.	0:00:01
EDUCATION	5/23/2018 9PM	KAY IVEY AT BEVILL	SOME OF THOSE PROGRAMS WILL REMAIN OPEN--WE GOT THAT WORD FROM THE COLLEGE TODAY--THE GOVERNOR SAYS ITS AN IMPORTANT MOVE FOR THE WORKFORCE GOVERNOR IVEY SPEAKING AT BEVILL STATE'S SUMITON CAMPUS TONIGHT. A NUMBER OF AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAMS WERE SET TO CLOSE..BUT AFTER MEETING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRY LEADERS, BEVILL STATE DECIDED TO KEEP THEM OPEN BECAUSE THERE IS A DEMAND IN THE CAREER TECH FIELDS..GOVERNOR IVEY AGREES AND BELIEVES THE MOVE WILL HELP THE AUTOMOTIVE WORKFORCE IN THE STATE WHICH AS YOU KNOW HELPS PRODUCE A TON OF CARS FROM MERCEDES--AND SOON TOYOTA AND MAZDA	0:01:13
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	5/23/2018 9PM	DOUG JONES ON RURAL HEALTH CARE	SENATOR DOUG JONES IS TRYING TO ADDRESS HEALTH CARE NEEDS FOR PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS OF ALABAMA AND OTHER STATES. HE INTRODUCED HIS FIRST PIECE OF ORIGINAL LEGISLATION TODAY, THE RURAL HEALTH LIAISON ACT. HE SAYS THE BILL WOULD SEEK TO STREAMLINE HEALTHCARE IN RURAL AREAS BY WORKING THROUGH THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. JONES USED AN ALABAMA EXAMPLE OF THE ISSUES PEOPLE FACE IN RURAL AREAS.	0:02:18
EDUCATION	5/23/2018 9PM	PICKENS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT	( LOOK LIVE IN: STUDENTS GOING TO ALICEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL BE SPLIT UP IF A FEDERAL COURT APPROVES IT. DAD TALKS TO DAUGHTER DAD, TOMMY SUMMERVILLE IS NOT TOO THRILLED ABOUT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL POTENTIALLY CLOSING. TOMMY- PEOPLE THAT'S NOT PARENTS THEY NOT LOOKING AT IT LIKE WE LOOKING AT IT LIKE WE LOOKING AT IT YOU KNOW. BEING THAT MY DAUGHTER IS IN THIS COMMUNITY, SHE'S GOING TO BE GROWING UP IN THIS COMMUNITY. SO EVENTUALLY SHE'LL HAVE GO STRAIGHT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE PICKENS COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THE 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS WILL GO TO THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS WILL GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. JAMIE CHAPMAN- IT'S NOT A POPULAR DECISION BUT WE ARE TRYING TO MAKE SURE OUR COMMUNITIES KEEP THEIR HIGH SCHOOLS FOR AS LONG THEY CAN. PICKENS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IN REFORM WILL ALSO BE CHANGING. THE SUPERINTENDENT SAYS 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS WILL MOVE FROM THE ELE	0:00:00

HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/23/2018 9PM	PEDIATRIC NURSES NEEDED	<p>IF YOU CAN COOK FOR LARGE GROUPS, WELD OR OPERATE HEAVY MACHINERY, WE'VE GOT THE WORD ON A JOB FAIR YOU MIGHT WANT TO LOOK INTO. GUIDING LIGHT CHURCH IN THE ROEBUCK AREA IS HOSTING A JOB FAIR ON THURSDAY PUT TOGETHER BY CUSTOM STAFFING SOLUTIONS. ORGANIZERS TELL US ONE PARTICULAR AREA OF NEED IS PEDIATRIC NURSES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WILLING TO WORK WITH INFANTS. AGAIN, THAT JOB FAIR THURSDAY FROM 9AM TO 4:30 AT GUIDING LIGHT CHURCH ON JOHN ROGERS DRIVE.</p> <p>("STUDIES SHOW THAT IN ORDER FOR STUDENTS TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL, THEY HAVE TO BE AT A THIRD GRADE READING LEVEL BY THE TIME THEY'RE IN THIRD GRADE. HERE'S HOW THAT GRANT PLANS TO WORK TOWARDS THAT." DREW LANGLOH, UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL ALABAMA "A CHILD ATTENDS THEIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SAY THEY'RE IN THE FIRST GRADE. AND, THEY LEAVE THE FIRST GRADE. AND, THEY GO TO AN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT A LOCAL PROVIDER- BOYS &amp; GIRLS CLUB, YMCA&amp;#160;ONE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND THAT ORGANIZATION KNOWS WHERE THIS CHILD IS IN HIS READING CONTINUUM, AND THEY HAVE DEDICATED A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME USING THE SAME CURRICULUM THAT HIS CLASSROOM IS USING AND THEY SPEND 45-MINUTES, AN HOUR, AUGMENTING WHAT HE LEARNED IN THE CLASSROOM AT THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM. AND THEN WHEN THAT CHILD GOES TO THE SUMMER PROGRAM AT THE LOCAL YMCA, THAT Y&amp;#160;OR WHATEVER THE ORGANIZATION IS&amp;#160;IS TEACHING THE SAME READING CURRICULUM THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE USING WHEN THAT CHILD GOES TO SCHOOL</p>	0:01:42
EDUCATION	5/23/2018 NOON	GRANT FOR READING	<p>STEVE, MOUNTAIN BROOK POLICE SAY YOU SHOULD DO EXACTLY WHAT THE DRIVER DID IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION-- CALL 911 AND DRIVE TO A WELL-LIT AND POPULATED AREA. THE DRIVER-- TOO TERRIFIED TO GIVE HER NAME-- SAYS SHE AND HER FIANCE WERE LEAVING MOUNTAIN BROOK COUNTRY CLUB LAST NIGHT WHEN THEY REALIZED SOMEONE WAS FOLLOWING THEM. SHE SAID THE STRANGER STARTED FLASHING THEIR LIGHTS AND TAILGATING THEM. SHE AND HER FIANCE TRIED TO TURN LAST MINUTE TO LOSE THE DRIVER-- WITHOUT LUCK.</p>	0:00:00
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/24/2018 9PM	MOUNTAIN BROOK COUPLE CHASES	<p>STEVE, THE EXPERTS SAY, MESS UP THE NEATLY MADE BEDS INSIDE YOUR HOTEL OR CONDO AND CHECK BED SKIRT, TIGHT CORNERS OF THE MATTRESS AND EVEN ELECTRONICS LOOKING FOR BED BUGS. AND GET THIS-- MOST TIMES IT'S NOT THE HOTEL'S FAULT. THOSE BUGS COULD HAVE CAME IN JUST A FEW DAYS AGO WITH THE PREVIOUS GUEST AND THE HOTEL MIGHT NOT KNOW. WAYS THEY CAN HOME WITH YOU-- SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS LYING YOUR CLOTHES DOWN. YOUR CLOTHES HAVE YOUR SENT AND ODOR ON THEM AND THE BED BUGS CAN MIGRATE TO THEM. CLINTON HESTER, WITH STARK EXTERMINATORS SUGGEST PACKING A BIG PLASTIC BAG AND FLASH LIGHT FOR YOUR NEXT TRIP</p> <p>A LARGE CROWD IN NORTHPORT TONIGHT, MOSTLY AGAINST AN APARTMENT PROPOSAL NEXT TO A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD. DEVELOPERS ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT PLANS TO BUILD AN APARTMENT NEXT TO CLEAR CREEK SUBDIVISION ON ROSE BOULEVARD. QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPERTY VALUE, TRAFFIC CONCERNS, WATER RUN-OFF, AND COST WERE DIRECTED TO RON PRICE WHO IS PUSHING FOR THE PROJECT TO GO FORWARD.</p>	0:01:06
HEALTH/MEDICAL	5/24/2018 9PM	BED BUGS AND TRAVEL		0:00:01
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/24/2018 9PM	NORTHPORT COMMUNITY MEETING		0:00:01



COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	5/24/2018 9PM	TUSCALOOSA BRIDGE GRAVES	( US 82 GOING TOWARDS JACK WARNER SO IT WOULD BE IN THIS AREA. ALDOT PLANS TO ADD LANES BETWEEN CAMPUS DRIVE AND THE WEST END OF RICE MINE ROAD, NEAR THE UNMARKED GRAVES. JOHN MCWILLIAMS WEST CENTRAL ALDOT SPOKESMAN- IT'S WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS IT'S ON THE RIGHT OF WAY AS IT IS RIGHT NOW. IT WOULDN'T BE WHERE YOUR CARS ARE DRIVING THROUGH IT'S JUST IN THE RIGHT OF WAY SO IT'S SOMETHING THEY NOTICE WHEN THEY WENT OUT THERE. BRUCE HOSPITAL HAS MORE THAN 2500 DECEASED MENTAL HEATH PATIENTS BURIED ON BOTH SIDES OF MCFARLAND NEAR THE FINNELL BRIDGE AND BECAUSE MANY OF THEM WERE BURIED THERE BEFORE 1922 THERE IS NO WAY TO IDENTIFY WHO SOME OF THEM ARE. A BOOK OF PATIENT NUMBERS WERE USED AFTER THAT TO TRACK THEM. PATIENT BOOK A DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HISTORIAN SAYS IF THEY HAVE TO BE MOVED IT NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH RESPECT. DAVIS- WE TOLD THEM UP FRONT THAT WE WANT THE GRAVES MOVED INDIVIDUALLY TREATED LIKE YOUR MOTHER, FATHER, CHILD WOULD	0:01:31
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/24/2018 930PM	805 BABIES ARE BROKE	(A DECADE AFTER THE GREAT RECESSIONA STUDY BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE FINDS 80'S BABIES ARE IN A MUCH DEEPER FINANCIAL HOLE THAN ANY OTHER GENERATION OTIS STEWART, JR. / TAX ATTORNEY "THEY HAVE SPENT SO MUCH OF THEIR MONEY..FIRST ON SCHOOL LOAN DEBT AND THAT'S BEEN A PROBLEM. IT TOOK ON SO MUCH DEBT TO GET THIS EDUCATION..BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY THE INCOME WAS NOT GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE DEBT. " AND THAT DEBT HAS CARRIED ON WITH THEM ACCORDING TO LOCAL TAX ATTORNEY OTIS STEWART JUNIOR WHO IS ALSO A CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER..STEWART SAYS SOME MILLENNIALS MAY NOT GET OVER THE GREAT RECESSIONTHE STUDY FOUND THE RECESSION AND ITS AFTERMATH SIGNIFICANTLY WIDENED THE WEALTH GAP BETWEEN YOUNG AND OLD..RESEARCHERS FOUND 80S BABIES ARE LOADED WITH STUDENT DEBT, AUTO LOANS AND CREDIT CARD BALANCES..AND LESS THAN HALF OWN HOMES. "THEY HAD NOT SAVED QUITE A LOT OF MONEY AND THEY USED THEIR SAVINGS TO SUSTAIN THEIR LIFESTYLE TO GET BACK TO T	0:01:13
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	5/25/2018 9PM	KIDS BUILDING HOMES	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WERE BUSY IN ENSLEY TODAY WORKING ON HOMES AS PART OF THE CITY'S BUILD UP PILOT PROGRAM. (PAUSE FOR NATS :03 "MEEEEHHHHHHH!!!!!!) THE STUDENTS MAKE OVER HOMES, WHICH HELPS THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD AND ALSO HELPS THEM LEARN HOW TO BUILD A HOME AND HOW TO BECOME HOMEOWNERS. STUDENTS RECEIVE A MONTHLY STIPEND FOR THE HOURS THEY WORK AND THEY WILL EVENTUALLY GET TO OWN THE HOMES THEY FIX UP.	0:01:09
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	5/25/2018 9PM	HOMEWOOD FIRE FOLO	THIS IS ALMOST A DAILY OCCURENCE..HOMEWOOD FIREFIGHTERS HAVING TO DIRECT TRAFFIC TO GET THEIR FIRE ENGINE THROUGH WITHOUT HITTING CARS PARKED ON BOTH SIDES ITS CHALLENGES LIKE THIS THAT COULD MEAN LIFE OR DEATH FOR VICTIMS IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS..FIREFIGHTER SAY IF A HOUSE IS BURNING--THEY DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO OUT AND MOVE CARS, HOMEWOOD MAYOR SCOTT MCBRAYNER SAYS SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT IT..AND THAT COULD MEAN CITY COUNCIL RELAXING SOME OF THE PARKING RULES AND ALLOWING PEOPLE TO BUILD DRIVEWAYS IN THEIR FRONT YARDS.	0:00:01
CONSUMER CONCERNS	5/26/2018 930PM	TUSC BOAT LANDINGS CHARGING	NEW AT 9:30- IF YOU'RE HEADED OUT TO THE LAKE IN TUSCALOOSA THIS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND GET READY TO PAY AT TWO BOAT LAUNCHES. PARKS AND RECS IS CHARGING FIVE DOLLARS PER DAY AT ROCK QUARRY BOAT LANDING AND SHARPE'S LANDING. THE FEE IS TO HELP WITH MAINTENANCE COSTS. THERE ARE STILL THREE BOAT LANDINGS TO USE FREE OF CHARGE.	0:00:18

EDUCATION	5/29/2018	NOON	DELAY WITH HOLT HS	<p>WEATHER IS IMPACTING THE OPENING OF THE NEWEST TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL. THIS UPDATE IS NEW AT NOON. THE NEW HOLT HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOW OPEN JANUARY 2019 -- INSTEAD OF THIS AUGUST. SUPERINTENDENT WALTER DAVIE TELLS US RAIN HAS CAUSED CONSTRUCTION DELAYS. CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW SCHOOL IS IN A PART OF THE COUNTY THAT TOOK A DIRECT HIT FROM THE APRIL 27TH TORNADO. THE NEW BUILDING REPLACES. WHAT IS THE OLDEST SCHOOL BUILDING STILL BEING USED IN THE TUSCALOOSA COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM.</p>
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/29/2018	NOON	HYUNDAI ANNOUNCEMENT	<p>HAPPENING TODAY -- A POSSIBLE "MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT" REGARDING HYUNDAI MOTOR MANUFACTURING ALABAMA. GOVERNOR KAY IVEY WILL JOIN THE PLANT MANAGEMENT ON SITE IN MONTGOMERY FOR THE UNVEILING OF INFORMATION. WE'LL FIND OUT. AT TWO O'CLOCK -- AND PASS ALONG THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO YOU.</p> <p>(TERRI BREWER - THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT STARTS MONDAY THROUGH SHELTON STATE. AND STUDENTS WHO FINISH WILL EARN A NATIONAL CREDENTIAL IN CARPENTRY. THE COST TO THE STUDENT IS 50 DOLLARS. THE PROGRAM MEETS SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK. AND RUNS THROUGH EARLY SEPTEMBER. SHELTON IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL OR A GED. AND WANT TO GO TO WORK IN CONSTRUCTION. NICOLE DUBOSE, SHELTON STATE - IN TUSCALOOSA, WE ARE SEEING A HUGE DEMAND FOR SKILLED WORKERS. AND THAT IS ACROSS ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY IN CARPENTRY, ESPECIALLY IN CONSTRUCTION. BRIAN RENFROE, INSTRUCTOR - YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN EVERYTHING FLOOR SYSTEMS TO WALL SYSTEMS, CEILING AND ROOF SYSTEMS. YOU'LL BUILD A HOUSE FROM THE GROUND UP. YOU'RE GOING TO LEARN HOW TO FRAME IT. TERRI - YOU SIGN UP THROUGH SHELTON STATE'S WEB SITE. THE INFO IS ALSO ON OUR WBRC NEWS APP. IN TUSCALOOSA, TERRI BREWER, WBRC FOX6 NEWS ON YOUR SIDE.)</p>
EDUCATION	5/29/2018	NOON	SHELTON CARPENTRY	
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	5/31/2018	930PM	TUSC TOURISM GROWTH	<p>NEW DATA FROM LAST YEAR INDICATES TOURISM IN TUSCALOOSA IS UP NEARLY 10 PERCENT FROM THE YEAR BEFORE. A NEW REPORT SHOWS VISITORS SPENT ALMOST 600-MILLION DOLLARS IN 2017, ON HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING AND TRANSPORTATION. TUSCALOOSA TOURISM AND SPORTS CREDITS MORE THAN 130 EVENTS LAST YEAR THAT BROUGHT IN LARGE CROWDS.</p>
CONSUMER CONCERNS	6/1/2018	9PM	GAS PRICES	<p>(TRIPLE A SAYS GAS PRICES ARE TYPICALLY THE HIGHEST AROUND MEMORIAL DAYSO THEY SHOULD START DROPPING SOON CLAY INGRAM/ AAA OF ALABAMA "ONCE WE GET PAST THAT WE'LL SEE PRICES DROP BACK DOWN A LITTLE BIT .AND THEY'LL STAY PRETTY HIGH BUT FAIRLY STABLE THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE SUMMER." WE'RE TOLD GAS PRICES HAVEN'T BEEN THIS HIGH THOUGH SINCE 2014---WE FOUND PRICES AROUND THE BIRMINGHAM METRO RANGING FROM 2-SIXTY-9 TO TWO-SEVENTY-FIVE A GALLON. -JOSH ON CAM- "RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC ON 280YEAH YOU KNOW HOW BAD IT CAN GET..SO WHILE WE HAVE A COUPLE OF MINUTES HERE..WE WANT TO SEE HOW ACCURATE SOME OF THESE GAS SAVINGS APPS ARE..THERE ARE PLENTY OF GAS STATIONS ALONG 280..SO LETS SEE WHAT WE CAN FIND OUT." ON THE GAS BUDDY APPIT SAYS 2-61 AT A BRAND SURE ENOUGH THAT'S WHAT IT IS WHEN WE PULL UP. ON DOWN AT SHELL STATIONTHE APP SAYS 2-69THE SIGN SAYS THE SAME. 2-65 AT ANOTHER SHELL STATION JUST OFF CAHABA VALLEY ROADSAME PRICE AS THE APP.</p>
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	6/1/2018	9PM	TUSCALOOSA INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER	<p>THE HARRISON TAYLOR INCIDENT COMMAND CENTER CITY OFFICIALS SAY BRINGS ALL THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AND DATA TOGETHER IN ONE ROOM TO HELP LOCAL LEADERS WORK AS A TEAM WHEN CITY AND COUNTY WIDE EMERGENCIES HAPPEN. THE GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS THE SAME INFORMATION IN ORDER TO EXECUTE A PLAN. FOR EXAMPLE IN A SEVERE WEATHER EVENT, ALL PARTIES LOOK AT THE SAME REPORTS AND DETERMINE WHERE ASSETS AND RESCUE EFFORTS ARE NEEDED.</p>



CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	6/1/2018	930PM	WINFIELD SCHOOLS THREAT ASSESSMENT	<p>(RANDY THOMLEY WINFIELD CITY SCHOOLS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT- I THINK WE ALL ARE A BIT PERPLEXED OUR WORLD IS CHANGING VERY RAPIDLY. ESPECIALLY IN OUR SCHOOLS WHERE MORE SHOOTINGS ARE HAPPENING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. WINFIELD CITY SCHOOLS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT RANDY THOMLEY LEARNED AT THE SAFETY SUMMIT THERE ISN'T A PROFILE FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL SHOOTER. THOMLEY- YOU CAN'T SAY THEY LOOK LIKE THIS THEY ACT LIKE THIS. SO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DETERMINED HOW TO ESTABLISH A THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAM, WHO SHOULD BE ON THAT TEAM AND WHAT MEASURES THEY CAN TAKE TO PREVENT SCHOOL VIOLENCE. SONIA CHISM PARENT- IT GIVES YOU A PEACE OF MIND KNOWING THAT THEY AREN'T WAITING UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS TO DO SOMETHING. THOMLEY- OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS OUR CHILDREN. THEY'RE OUR FUTURE THAT'S WHAT WE DO FOR A LIVING WE LOVE OUR KIDS. ALTHOUGH SCHOOL STAFF HAVE A PROACTIVE APPROACH IN PLACE, THEY'RE REVIEWING GOVERNOR IVEY'S PLAN TO ARM ADMINISTRATORS IN SCHOOLS W</p> <p>(THERE ARE 35 MUNICIPALITIES IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, BUT FOR SEVERAL THERE ARE FINANCIAL HARDSHIPS. THE PROBLEM GETS WORSE BECAUSE AN ALABAMA MOST OF THE MONEY THAT IS RAISED BY CITIES IS BY SALES TAX SO CONSEQUENTLY WITH SALES TAX IT'S GOING DOWN BECAUSE THE INTERNET. AND AMAZON, IT A CREATES A PROBLEM FOR THE CITIES. FROM BRIGHTON TO IRONDALE, MANY MUNICIPALITIES HAD TO CUT BACK OR CUT OUT CERTAIN CITY SERVICES. SO HOW DID THEY GET HERE? "TAKE A CITY LIKE FAIRFIELD FOR EXAMPLE IT LOST WALMART AND IT WAS ITS BIGGEST GENERATOR OF SALES TAX REVENUE AND FAIRFIELD HAS BEEN SUFFERING EVER SINCE AND YOUR LOSS SAM'S IN SAMPLES IT'S BIG GENERATOR OF REVENUE. " WHEN THE STORES CLOSE , BUDGET DRIED UP. DAVID SHER, OF COMEBACK TOWN DOT COM SAID ITS TIME FOR THESE MUNICIPALITIES TO START WORKING AS A REGION AND PULLING ALL RESOURCES TOGETHER. " IF WE CAN GET THE MAYORS TO START TALKING IT OR DOES IT COME UP WITH IDEAS TO SAVE MONEY AND ALSO TO RECRUIT INDUSTRY BECAU</p>	0:01:19
LOCAL BUSINESS//ECONOMY	6/1/2018	10PM	JEFFERSON COUNTY BROKE CITIES	<p>("YOU'RE PROBABLY SICK OF HEARING US TALK ABOUT THIS OVER AND OVER AGAIN. BUT PEOPLE TRAVELING THROUGH THE BIRMINGHAM AIRPORT KEEP DOING IT. BRINGING ALL OF THESE KNIVES AND TOOLS. THESE ARE JUST FROM THE PAST TWO MONTHS. MARK IS WITH TSA. YOU HAVE THIS RULE OF THUMB, DSPP. MARK HOWELL, TSA "YEAH, IF YOU CAN DRINK IT, SPRAY IT PASTE IT OR POUR IT, IT NEEDS TO BE 3.4 OUNCES OR LESS. OTHERWISE, IT NEEDS TO GO IN YOUR CHECKED BAG. THE ONLY CONSIDERATION FOR THAT IS IF IT'S MEDICALLY NECESSARY. THOSE MEDICINES. BREAST MILK. FORMULA CAN GO IN WITH YOU IN EXCESS OF 3.4 OUNCES. " BAKARI "WHAT'S THE MOST BIZARRE THING YOU'VE HEARD OF SOMEONE TRYING TO BRING THROUGH TSA?" MARK HOWELL, TSA "I'VE SEEN SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY TIME I DO ONE OF THESE. FREDDY KRUEGER'S GLOVE WITH THE CLAWS, NEGAN'S BASEBALL BAT FROM "THE WALKING DEAD." UH, WE'VE SEEN CHAINSAWS. GAS CANS FILLED WITH GAS. UH, YOU NAME IT." ---SO</p> <p>ANOTHER BIG RACE TODAY IS THE RACE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. THREE REPUBLICANS ARE RUNNING FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAT. WILL AINSWORTH.. TWINKLE CAVANAUGH, AND RUSTY GLOVER. THE WINNER WILL FACE DEMOCRAT WILL BOYD IN NOVEMBER. DEMOCRATS ON THE BALLOT ARE CHRIS CHRISTIE AND JOSEPH SIEGELMAN.</p>	0:00:18
CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	6/5/2018	NOON	TSA AT AIRPORT		
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	6/5/2018	NOON	LT GOV RACE		



COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	6/7/2018 930PM	VETERANS JOB FAIR TOMORROW	STEVE THE PRESIDENT OF THE TUSCALOOSA CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY TELLS ME OUR VETERANS DESERVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE AND BETTER THEMSELVES. TOMORROW'S JOB FAIR IS FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 A.M. AT THE MCDONALD HUGHES CENTER ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR BOULEVARD IN TUSCALOOSA. THERE ARE ALREADY 50 EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE EVENT AND THOSE EMPLOYERS REPRESENT ABOUT 3000 JOBS. VETERANS CAN BRING THEIR SKILLS TO THE TABLE THAT COULD BENEFIT DESIRED EMPLOYERS.	0:00:25
HEALTH/MEDICAL	6/13/2018 9PM	IUD INFECTION	(DR. CECILY COLLINS UA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR- I GOT THE IMPRESSION SHE HAD AN EXTREMELY RARE COMPLICATION ON TOP EXTREMELY RARE COMPLICATION. THE IUD ITSELF MIGRATING OUT OF THE UTERUS THAT IS NOT A COMMON THING THAT HAPPENS. OF COURSE I'M FILLED WITH SYMPATHY FOR THIS PERSON SHE HAD A HORRIBLE COMPLICATION. ONE THAT HAS IMPACTED HER LIFE FOREVER- THE 25-YEAR-OLD BALTIMORE BASED MOM LOST HER OVARIES, UTERUS AND TOES AFTER HER IUD WENT INTO HER STOMACH AND THEN TO HER LIVER AFTER SURGERY CAUSING THE INFECTION. COLLINS- THE UTERUS IS A MUSCLE AND IN SOME INSTANCES THE IUD WILL JUST TRAVEL THROUGH THAT MUSCLE WE DON'T KNOW WHY IT HAPPENS IN EVERY CASE. DR. CECILY COLLINS TELLS ME SOME WOMEN CAN BE MORE SENSITIVE TO THE IUD HORMONE ITSELF OR SOMEONE WOMEN HAVE UTERUS'S SHAPED DIFFERENTLY. COLLINS- THEY ALL HAVE SIDE EFFECTS THEY ALL HAVE BENEFITS AND IT'S JUST A MATTER OF DECIDING WHAT WORKS BEST FOR YOU. LAUREN CRAWFORD LIVES IN TUSCALOOSA- P	0:01:12
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	6/13/2018 NOON	OPIOIDS LOCALLY	( "MOUNTAIN BROOK MAYOR, STEWART WELCH, IS TALKING WITH US ABOUT THIS TODAY. THEY JUST HAD THEIR QUARTERLY MEETING YESTERDAY. BEFORE WE GET INTO THAT. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT AFFECTS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE EACH YEAR, GOING TO EMERGENCY ROOMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE DYING FROM THIS. YOU HAVE MORE OF A VESTED ROLE IN THIS COALITION BECAUSE OF A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. MAYOR STEWART WELCH, CITY OF MOUNTAIN BROOK "YEAH, I HAVE, AGAIN, A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE. HIS DAUGHTER. HE GREW UP IN MOUNTAIN BROOK. SHE GREW UP IN MOUNTAIN BROOK. UH, WENT THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN BROOK SCHOOL SYSTEM. GOT A COLLEGE EDUCATION. GOT A LAW DEGREE. VERY SMART, VERY BRIGHT, VERY BEAUTIFUL. BUT GOT INTO DRUGS. GOT MIXED UP WITH THE WRONG PEOPLE. ENDED UP GETTING ARRESTED. WAS FACING YEARS IN PRISON. OR. I THINK TO THE JUDGE'S CREDIT. HE SAID, "YOU CAN GO THROUGH A 2 1/2 YEAR REHAB PROGRAM. THE FIRST YEAR WAS AWAY, AT A VERY SPARTAN PLACE.	0:00:02
HEALTH/MEDICAL	6/13/2018 NOON	BONE MARROW DRIVE TODAY	HAPPENING NOW. A BONE MARROW DRIVE AT BROOKWOOD BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER. IT'S TO HELP PEOPLE LIVING WITH BLOOD CANCER AND OTHER DISEASES LIKE SICKLE CELL ANEMIA. TODAY, PEOPLE AGES OF 18 AND 44 WILL FILL OUT PAPERWORK AND DO A CHEEK SWAB. THE "BE THE MATCH REGISTRY" CAN CONNECT YOU TO PATIENTS IN NEED OF LIFE SAVING BONE MARROW. SINCE 70- PERCENT OF PATIENTS DON'T HAVE A MATCHED DONOR IN THE FAMILY.	0:00:00
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	6/18/2018 NOON	AG TALKS OPIOIDS TODAY	THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS EXPECTED TO ADDRESS THE OPIOID CRISIS. STEVE MARSHALL SAYS HE WILL GO OVER THE STATE'S PLAN TO COMBAT THE ONGOING ISSUE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE ANY MINUTE NOW IN HUNTSVILLE AT A MEDICAL MEETING. IT COMES AS LAWSUITS WERE FILED AGAINST OPIOID MAKERS ON BEHALF OF LIMESTONE COUNTY AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTIES ACROSS ALABAMA.	0:00:01

COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENESS/HISTORY	6/18/2018 NOON	MAYOR AT PATHWAY HEALTH	AND RIGHT NOW. BIRMINGHAM MAYOR RANDALL WOODFIN IS ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS. AT THE OPENING OF A NEW OFFICE. READY TO OFFSET DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION. PATHWAY HEALTHCARE IS HOLDING A RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE FOR ITS NEW LOCATION ON THE CAMPUS OF ST. VINCENT'S EAST. THIS FACILITY USES MEDICAL AND BEHAVIORAL TREATMENT FOR DEPENDENCIES. ALABAMA HAD 736 REPORTED DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS IN 2015. AND IN THAT SAME YEAR, OUR STATE ALSO HAD THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF OPIOID PAIN RELIEVER PRESCRIPTIONS PER PERSON -- IN THE NATION.
EDUCATION	6/18/2018 NOON	FAIRFIELD SUPER INTERVIEWS	NEW AT NOON -- INTERVIEWS FOR THE NEXT FAIRFIELD CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT. AT THIS HOUR, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR 2ND CANDIDATE INTERVIEW. THERE ARE 5 CANDIDATES VYING FOR THE JOB. 2-INTERVIEWS ARE SET FOR TOMORROW. WITH ONE ON WEDNESDAY. THESE ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, INSIDE THE BOARDROOM.
EDUCATION	6/19/2018 9PM	CHILDREN AND TABLETS	(STAND UP- *CHILD TALKS* SOME KIDS LIKE CHLOE LOVE TO PLAY GAMES AND EVEN WATCH VIDEOS ON THEIR TABLET. WE ALWAYS HERE ABOUT THE NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF TABLETS BEING TOO DISTRACTING FOR KIDS BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POSITIVE SIDE OF THAT A UA RESEARCHER EXPLAINS MORE. DR. SHERWOOD BURNS-NADER UA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - TABLETS HAVE BECOME A REALLY GOOD TOOL BECAUSE KIDS LIKE THEM. *GAME NOISE* BOY DO THEY *CHLOE TALKS* UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES PROFESSOR DR. SHERWOOD BURNS-NADER GOT A FIRST HAND LOOK OF HOW TABLETS CATER TO BURN CHILD PATIENTS AWAKE FOR HYDROTHERAPY "THE CLEANING OF THE BURNS" BURNS-NADER- CHILDREN THAT ARE UNDERGOING THIS PAINFUL PROCEDURE FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE PAIN AND WE WERE INTERESTED IN TABLETS. RESEARCHERS OBSERVED CHILDREN AGES 4 TO 12 DURING THE PROCEDURE AND AFTER, TO SEE HOW THEY RESPOND TO TABLETS. BURNS-NADER- TABLET DISTRACTION IS REALLY EFFECTIVE IN MINIM
STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS	6/19/2018 NOON	BRADLEY BURNE ON SEPARATION	CONGRESSMAN BRADLEY BYRNE WEIGHED IN ON THE IMMIGRATION ISSUES. SAYING THE THE PROBLEM AT THE BORDER IF FIXABLE. BUT THE TIME IS **NOW TO CHANGE WHAT HE CALLS "INSUFFICIENT LAWS." ("IF YOU'RE A HUMAN BEING WITH FEELINGS AT ALL, YOU FEEL LIKE IT'S A REALLY BAD THING. NOBODY WANTS TO SEE CHILDREN SEPARATED FROM THEIR PARENTS. UNFORTUNATELY WE DO THAT IN OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IF YOU'RE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND WE COME ARREST YOU IN YOUR HOME. WE DON'T TAKE YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU TO JAIL. SO THERE ARE TIME WHEN WE HAVE TO DO THAT." ) REPRESENTATIVE BYRNE SAYS HE'S TAKEN A LOOK AT SENATOR TED CRUZ'S REFORM BILL. AND SAYS IT'S "INTERESTING."
EDUCATION	6/19/2018 NOON	JEFFCO BOE SOCIAL MEDIA	("ERRATIC AND UNAPOLOGETIC. THOSE ARE THE WORDS USED IN THAT BOARD ROOM TO DESCRIBE DONNA PIKE. HERE'S THE RECAP OF WHAT HAPPENED." RONNIE DIXON, JEFFCOED "I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CALL IT TRUE COLORS BECAUSE AS MR. GOOLSBY SAYS, IT'S ERRATIC." FROM BOARD MEMBER RONNIE DIXON. VAN PHILLIPS, PRINCIPAL, CENTER POINT HIGH SCHOOL "IT WAS DEVASTATING TO HEAR THE COMMENTS. COMING FROM A BOARD MEMBER THAT IF SHE BE A RACIST, SO BE IT." "TO LONG TIME PRINCIPAL VAN PHILLIPS. " "CARELESS. BUT YOU HAVE TO TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THOSE THINGS THAT YOU DO." "AND PARENT CRAIG GOOLSBY. WHO SAYS STUDENTS ARE HELD TO HIGH STANDARDS WHEN IT COMES TO SOCIAL MEDIA. AND SO SHOULD BOARD MEMBERS. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE BOARDS DECISION TO PASS A RESOLUTION ASKING FOR THE THE RESIGNATION OF DONNA PIKE. AFTER HER DISPARAGING POST OF FORMER WHITE HOUSE STAFFER VALERIE JARRETT AND

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CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	6/20/2018 9PM	CULLMAN SROS ON THE STREETS	0:01:17	( THE SUN IS OUT. THE WATER'S COOL. AND THAT MEANS-- MORE PEOPLE IN CULLMAN COUNTY. SHERIFF GENTRY ONE OF THE THINGS WE EXPERIENCE IN CULLMAN COUNTY IS A GROWTH OF TRIPLE THE SIZE OF OUR POPULATION IN THE MIDWEST PART OF OUR COUNTY WITH SMITH LAKE. WITH MORE VISITORS ON THE ROAD-- AND YOUNG DRIVERS OUT OF SCHOOL-- CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF MATT GENTRY IS POOLING ALL OF HIS RESOURCES TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS SUMMER A SAFE ONE. WE HAVE 11 SCHOOL RESOURCE DEPUTIES THAT ARE NOT IN SCHOOL IN THE SUMMERTIME. SO WHEN THEY'RE NOT DOING TRAINING FOR SCHOOL, THEN WE UTILIZE THEM OUT ON THE ROADS. THOSE EXTRA DEPUTIES HELPING TO CRACK DOWN ON SPEEDING, DUI'S, AND TEXTING-- ALL FACTORS THAT LEAD TO A SPIKE IN WRECKS DURING THESE SUMMER MONTHS. THEY'RE IN THE SCHOOLS WITH THESE KIDS ALL YEAR. SO IF THEY CATCH THEM OUT, TEXTING AND DRIVING, OR EVEN DUI, DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, THEN THAT'S SOMEBODY THEY KNOW. AND THEY'RE GOING TO HANDLE IT APPROPRI
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	6/21/2018 9PM	TUSCALOOSA STORM SHELTER	0:00:22	A NEW STORM SHELTER OPENS IN NORTHERN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY. BROWNVILLE IS THE NEW LOCATION OF A 50-PERSON SHELTER. THE MONTGOMERY PARK LOCATION ON MORMON ROAD IN NORTHPORT WILL WITHSTAND WINDS OF UP TO 250 MILES PER HOUR.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	6/21/2018 9PM	HOOVER APP	0:00:26	STEVE, THE CITY SAYS THIS APP ALLOWS ANYONE TO REPORT PROBLEMS, ASK QUESTIONS, EVEN MAKE SUGGESTIONS WITHIN SECONDS. THE APP IS AVAILABLE ON THE CITY OF HOOVER WEBSITE, IN THE APP STORE. OR YOU CAN CALL 739-7311. EACH TIME YOU SUBMIT A REQUEST-- YOU WILL RECEIVE A TRACKING NUMBER THAT WILL LET YOU KNOW THE CITY HAS SEEN YOUR SUBMISSION, IS WORKING ON A RESPONSE, AND WHEN IT'S BEEN FULFILLED.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	6/22/2018 9PM	AMAZON AND ROBOTS		
SEVERE WEATHER/PREPAREDNESS	6/23/2018 9PM	FAIRFIELD ONE YEAR	0:00:52	STEVE A LOT OF PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE-- KFC, EXPRESS OIL CHANGE AND THE ABC STORE HAVE ALL BEEN REBUILT. IF YOU REMEMBER THOSE PLACES TOOK A DIRECT HIT. A NEARBY SHOPPING PLAZA AND THE MATTIE GILL JACKSON HOUSING COMMUNITY WERE BOTH SEVERELY DAMAGED. ONE YEAR LATER, THE LAND WHERE THOSE UNITS SAT, REMAINS CLEARED AND EMPTY. BUT THERE'S A SIGN THAT CONSTRUCTION COULD BE ON THE WAY. BUT ALONG COURT F, THERE ARE STILL AREAS THAT SHOW JUST HOW POWERFUL THAT TORNADO WAS.
LOCAL BUSINESS/ECONOMY	6/23/2018 9PM	TUSC ONLINE SALES TAX	0:00:00	NEW TONIGHT - WE ARE HEARING FROM THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA ON A NEW SUPREME COURT DECISION ALLOWING STATES TO COLLECT SALES TAX FROM ONLINE RETAILERS. BRICK AND MORTAR MAINSTAYS LIKE OZ MUSIC IN TUSCALOOSA APPLAUD THE DECISION. OZ MUSIC HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS DESPITE CONSUMERS SHIFTING TO CHEAPER ONLINE VERSIONS. NOW THAT STATES CAN TAX ONLINE SALES, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BACK ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD, AND BELIEVE IT CAN HELP ADD TO THE CITY'S LOCAL COFFERS TO SUPPORT SERVICES.



CRIME AND SAFETY/PREVENTION	6/23/2018 930PM	ALZHEIMERS HELP GROUP
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	6/25/2018 NOON	MOTHER OF ALL RUCKS
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	6/26/2018 NOON	VETERAN PTSD
COMMUNITY OUTREACH/AWARENE SS/HISTORY	6/27/2018 NOON	SENSORY TRAIL RIBBON CUTTING (BS)

( THESE ARE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO BOUGHT SOME TREES IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF THEIR LOVED ONES. EACH TREE REPRESENTS A FAMILY MEMBER'S LEGACY LIVING ON EVEN AFTER LIFE. JO ANN LAYSON RIGHT THERE. THAT'S KIMBERLY'S MOM'S NAME . A WOMAN WITH A FEISTY LOVING PERSONALITY THAT WAS SLIPPING AWAY FROM ALZHEIMERS. AMBROSE LAYSON- IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT HEART WRENCHING DISEASE WHEN THEY START LOSING THEIR BRAIN FUNCTION THAT'S WHEN IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO GIVE THEM THEIR WAY SO THEY DON'T LOSE THEIR DIGNITY. WE WANT TO BECOME A ALZHEIMER'S FRIENDLY COMMUNITY IN PICKENS COUNTY. AFTER HER MOTHER PASSED KIMBERLY STARTING RECRUITING PEOPLE TO JOIN A GROUP WHERE FOLKS CAN DONATE AN HOUR OR TWO A WEEK TO VISIT AND HELP PEOPLE WITH THE DISEASE, WHILE THEIR CAREGIVERS RUN ERRANDS. LAYSON- WE NEED TO REMOVE THE STIGMA FIRST OF ALL. SOME PEOPLE DON'T WANT ANYBODY TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR DISEASE OR THEIR FAMILY MEMBER DISEASE. AS IT PROGRESSES

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NEW AT NOON. A COAST TO COAST WALK FOR VETERANS IS CONTINUING THROUGH OUR AREA. THE MOAR FOUNDATION CALLS IT THE MOTHER OF ALL RUCKS. IF YOU AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY JARGON -- A RUCK IS BASICALLY A HIKE WITH FIFTY POUND PACKS ON YOUR BACK. THESE FOLKS ARE TRAVELING FROM CALIFORNIA TO D-C, RAISING MONEY FOR THINGS LIKE VETERAN SERVICE DOGS, REMODELING INJURED VET'S HOMES, UPDATING HOMELESS SHELTERS AND PREVENTING SUICIDES.

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(TERRI - I TALKED TO A PSYCHIATRIST HERE AT THE TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER. ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS THEY WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW. THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE IF YOU HAVE PTSD. AND PEOPLE SHOULDN'T BE ASHAMED TO REACH OUT FOR HELP. DOCTOR LORI DAVIS IS A PSYCHIATRIST AT THE TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER. SHE ACTUALLY AUTHORED A CHAPTER RECENTLY IN A BOOK ON POST TRAUMATIC STRESS. IN HER WRITING, SHE FOCUSES ON HOW GETTING BACK TO WORK THROUGH EMPLOYMENT THAT IS RIGHT FOR THEM. CAN HELP A PERSON COPE WITH PTSD. SHE WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO SUFFER IN SILENCE WITH PTSD. DR. LORI DAVIS, TUSCALOOSA VA MEDICAL CENTER - THERE IS EVIDENCE BASED TREATMENT, MEANING TREATMENT WE KNOW WORKS. A LARGE BODY OF RESEARCH AND INFORMATION THAT SHOWS COUNSELING CAN HELP. WE ALSO HAVE SOME NON ADDICTIVE MEDICATIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE, THAT CAN HELP. YOU CAN START BY CONTACTING YOUR PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR, OR VETERANS HERE IN THE TUSCALOOSA AREA CAN COME TO THE TUSCALOOSA

( "FROM THIS GIANT WIND CHIME. ALL THE WAY DOWN HERE TO THIS. UH, RACHEL, WHAT IS THIS?" RACHEL AHRNSEN, RED MOUNTAIN PARK "IT'S A MUSIC WALL!" "A MUSIC WALL. NICE JOB, KATIE! THE NEW BUTLER SNOW SENSORY TRAIL IS NOW OPEN AT RED MOUNTAIN PARK." RACHEL AHRNSE, RED MOUNTAIN PARK. "YES, THIS IS ONE OF OUR MANY ACTIVITY STATIONS. THIS IS FOR THE SENSE OF HEARING. AND, EVEN IF YOU HAVE LOW HEARING CONNECTION, YOU CAN FEEL THE VIBRATIONS ON MANY OF OUR KNICK KNACKS UP HERE." "THAT'S THE AUDITORY ZONE. ALONG WITH THESE BIRD HOUSES WHERE YOU PRESS A BUTTON. ALLOWING YOU TO HEAR CHIRPS FROM DIFFERENT BIRDS ON DEMAND. WHICH KELLY AND HER DAUGHTER MAGGIE ARE SHOWING US. THEY WERE A PART OF THE GROUP AT THE RIBBON CUTTON FOR THE TRAIL. DESIGNED FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES. THERE'S A QUIET ZONE. AN AREA TO REALLY FEEL THE DIFFERENT TEXTURES OF THE TRAIL. WHICH THE P

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GOVERNOR KAY IVEY IS ADDRESSING LOCAL AND STATE EMERGENCY LEADERS TODAY IN HOOVER.  
ALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE GOING ON  
AT THE HYATT REGENCY. EMA AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS FROM ACROSS THE STATE ARE  
SHARING IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO BETTER RESPOND. THE STATE EMA DIRECTOR SAYS IT'S ALL ABOUT  
BEING READY FOR THE NEXT HURRICANE.



## QUARTERLY LIST OF SYNDICATED/NETWORK/STATION PROGRAMMING & PSAs PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

April 1, 2018 – June 30, 2018

The following issues were identified as significant and addressed by programming on WBRC in order to serve the community and act in the public interest as set forth by the Federal Communications Commission:

- A. **Crime/Safety** including crime prevention, fire safety and police conduct.
- B. **Education** including education standards, school safety, efforts to keep up with growth in the area and budget changes.
- C. **Community Involvement** including volunteerism, blood drives and increased pride in the community.
- D. **Consumer Issues** including local government issues, job opportunities and state of the economy.
- E. **Health Services and Medical Care** including health education and awareness, healthcare for the elderly, parenting and family issues and affordable healthcare.
- F. **Parenting Issues and Family Values:** Education and Schools
- G. **Irresponsible Adult Behavior:** threat to a child's well being, sex offenders and child molesters, or human trafficking
- H. **Child Abuse:** child rape, sexual abuse, or child pornography



## **QUARTERLY DESCRIPTION OF WBRC-TV PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES**

### **WBRC Editorials**

Each of the following editorials aired twice per week during the quarter and were also posted on the station website.

#### **Editorial: Child abuse prevention month**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, April 3, 2018:*

April was first declared Child Abuse Prevention Month in 1983. Since then, April has been a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse. While I'm glad a month has been designated to bring attention to a devastating issue, it's unfortunate that we need it. Abusing a child, for all obvious reasons, is a despicable act that results more times than not in the cycle of abuse continuing at the hands of those once abused.

The numbers are staggering. In 2015, it was reported in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico that an estimated 683,000 children were victims of child abuse or neglect and 1,670 children died as a result of abuse or neglect. Here at home in Alabama, in 2016 there were nearly 40,000 unduplicated child abuse and neglect reports and approximately 10,000 victims, according to the most recent Alabama Kids Count Data Book.

In response to this all-important issue, our state created the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention "The Children's Trust Fund," which encourages, supports and funds community-based programs tasked with maltreatment of children while also strengthening families. How are a few ways you can help? Lend your support to organizations that help families, so they are better equipped to lead their families in a healthy non-violent manner. Another, tell your elected officials at every level that you want them to support programs that promote positive parenting. And literally at home, be a great neighbor and offer support to your neighbors with families so the stressors of parenting don't result in abuse towards a child.

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#### **Editorial: Nothing fake here**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, April 10, 2018:*

There's a lot of talk these days about "fake news" and so-called "network bias." In the social media age, it takes just a few seconds to fire off a message someone considers a "fact," But in reality, the statements are merely opinions with little to no research to back them up. Those opinions then spread like wildfire as if they are the gospel.

Make no mistake, separating truth from propaganda is more difficult than ever these days. The news industry is under fire like never before.

We want to take a moment to separate myths from facts. Let's be clear - the staff of WBRC FOX6 News works every day to bring you unbiased coverage of the news of the day. Personal agendas have no place here.

We are not a cable news network. They do not have to follow the same rules as WBRC, which is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission.

We are an affiliate of the FOX network, but are not owned by them. What does that mean? Well, we carry their programming, but have nothing to do with their content. Conversely, they have zero input into our news making decisions.

WBRC FOX6 News is one of many stations owned by Raycom Media, an Alabama-based company that has a proud tradition of serving all members of the community. The messages you see in our editorials are not corporate controlled or dictated. They originate from me, someone who has the same concerns and daily demands as you.

Here at WBRC FOX6 News we want our anchors focused on facts. Not opinions.

That's how we battle fake news. Because you want news to be reported right down the middle.

WBRC FOX6 News and Raycom Media take pride in the work we do for you. On Your Side is more than our slogan, it's our mission and promise to you. Nothing fake about that.

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## **Editorial: Actions speak louder than words**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Monday, April 16, 2018:*

Governor Kay Ivey has made it clear that during this gubernatorial campaign, she is just too busy to debate her competitors. Case in point, last week in Birmingham two separate gubernatorial debates were conducted with our sitting Governor Kay Ivey noticeably absent at both.

We've all heard the adage, "actions speak louder than words," well Governor Ivey, your non-action by taking this stance not allowing the people of Alabama to hear from is speaking loudly and clearly. Remember, we did not vote you into office and this season of campaigning, that includes debates, is important so we the people can better understand how you will continue to lead our state. You should not take it for granted that status quo is what we all strive for. As a matter of fact, seeing and hearing from you side by side with your competitors is a great opportunity for you to share your vision and instill confidence in the voting public so we keep you right where you are. Intentionally avoiding debates introduces one strong and disturbing question – What are you afraid of?

It is our hope and expectation that Governor Ivey will reverse course and accept debate invitations during the remainder of the primary and if she wins as the party's nominee, again in the general election.

A Governor that is willing to go toe-to-toe with those trying to take their office shows fight, courage and a confidence that they are the right leader for Alabamians. I hope we get to see that.

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## **Editorial Feedback: Actions speak louder than words**

By Collin R. Gaston/Viewer Feedback

*The following comments were generated from an editorial by WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Thursday, April 19, 2018:*

Our [editorial earlier this week](#), commenting on Governor Ivey's unwillingness to date to participate in debates with her political opponents, prompted the following feedback posted on our WBRC FOX6 News station Facebook page and emails sent directly to me.

Here is just a sampling:

Burma responded, "Governor Ivey does not need your help in running her campaign. As a voter of more than 30 years, I can tell you a debate has never changed anyone's mind. The subject matter is selected by know-it-alls like you."



Linda added, "Thank you for your 'right on point' comments in your editorial about Kay Ivey not participating in the debates last week. As you stated, we didn't elect her to be governor; she's just the governor by default."

Here's what Debbi had to say, "Will you PLEASE stop your whining editorials about Kay Ivey not showing up for your debates? You know as well as I do that she had nothing to gain by showing up." Lastly, Cindy shared this, "I just watched your editorial on Governor Ivey and the way she is not going to any debates. This has not gone unnoticed. I personally am not impressed by her. It seems she is taking credit for a lot of work that she did not do and for making jobs that were already in the making before she took office."

As always, we encourage and appreciate your feedback.

## **Editorial: Selfish choice**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, April 24, 2018:*

There's a lot of selfishness taking place in cars these days. Look around the next time you're at a stoplight or while driving on area roadways. More people than willing to admit, based on my unscientific observation, are reading and typing on their cellphones while driving. A selfish choice that can and has resulted in the unnecessary death and injury of others.

Here are some "wake-up" statistics to reinforce why you should not be looking at your phone the next time you drive. According to a University of Utah study, cellphone users are 5.36 times more likely to get into an accident than undistracted drivers. The Virginia Technical Transportation Institute found that text messaging increases the risk of a crash or near-crash by 23 times. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shared that when driving a car at 55 mph, if you look at your phone for only five seconds, you will have traveled the equivalent of an entire football field with your eyes not on the road. For the parents reading this editorial, what you do matters. A University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute study found that teens whose parents drive distracted are 2-4 times as likely to also drive distracted.

Okay, I think you get the point that we all have done or are doing something that is putting us and others at great risk for harm. The good news is we can stop doing it today and encourage others to do the same.

If you're looking for help in the creation of a strong message, I would encourage you to log onto [EndDD.org](http://EndDD.org). There you will find information from a dedicated organization started by a father who lost his own daughter at the hands of someone driving distracted.

Make the unselfish choice today, keep your eyes on the road and your phone out of your hands.

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## **Editorial: Compromise**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Wednesday, May 2, 2018:*

It's been almost three years since Jefferson County started talking about two controversial murals in our courthouse lobby. The murals show African-American people picking cotton and doing manual labor - offensive imagery to many. Some say it glorified the ways of the Old South.

The call to remove the murals, and other images across the country that were deemed racist, came after that mass shooting in 2015 at a black church in Charleston, South Carolina.

The next event in the years-long saga is a lawsuit claiming that removing historic monuments is illegal. While a judge has yet to rule on that suit, the mural committee didn't wait to come up with a solution.



Imagine just for a moment some of the conversations between that 17-member committee tasked with finding a solution to the artwork. The group of people has very different opinions of the courthouse's Jim Crow-era mural. I bet some of those conversations were heated, but despite those differing opinions, the group reached a compromise.

That's a word we don't hear often enough in business, in politics, in relationships: compromise. A forgotten art. I commend the committee for listening to both sides and coming up with a solution that was acceptable to both.

Now, when you visit the Jefferson County courthouse, you'll see a black and white Lady Justice and bald eagles. These figures hover over black and white judges. There's an American flag along with the county's logo. Far more welcoming imagery that reflects a new South and our diversity.

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## **Editorial: We have your back**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, May 8, 2018:*

Recently it came to light that one of our own, WBRC FOX6 News reporter Melanie Posey, was targeted with mean and malicious comments in a Facebook post that was shared and commented on hundreds of times. Melanie has dedicated her life for the last 20 years to reporting the stories that you want and need to hear. Sometimes that involved putting herself in difficult situations emotionally, having to cover the tough stories. Over the past couple of weeks, Melanie has been dealing with a difficult situation in the aftermath of reading the cruel and cowardly comments made about her on social media.

I would venture to say that 99 percent of the people who took it upon themselves to "pile on" the meanness have never met her. I would also venture to say that if they did, they would know the Melanie we care so deeply for – a professional, a mother and someone's daughter.

Whoever said sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me, has never been bullied. A sock in the arm may hurt and bruise, but in time the pain and bruise will fade. Hurtful words posted in social media forums can strike deep, with the pain lasting forever.

Day in and day out during newscasts or in promotional campaigns, you will hear the words WBRC FOX6 News ON YOUR SIDE. Today, I want Melanie to know that not only are we on her side, but we have her back!

To those who take sport in the bullying and belittling others on social media, look in the mirror tonight and let that be the only person you judge.

Growing up, I heard often from my parents, if you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all. I couldn't agree more.

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## **Editorial Feedback: We have your back**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following comments were generated from an editorial by WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Thursday, May 10, 2018:*

Our editorial earlier this week, commenting on the bullying experienced by our own WBRC FOX6 News reporter Melanie Posey on social media, prompted thousands of comments and shares on Facebook and numerous emails to me.

Here is just a sampling:

Tracey responded, "You're a beautiful person, inside and out. Never let anyone, or anything like social media steal your joy. It's your gift from GOD and cannot be jeopardized by the thoughtlessness and unkind words of others. They don't have that kind of power. Stay strong." Shelia added, "Thank you for that powerful statement. I've been there. It helps however when your bosses step up and speak out about what's right. Media professionals and particularly on-air personalities will forever be a target of mean-spirited commentary and conversations, but today I was proud to say I am an Alumni of the FOX6 Family because you really are On Melanie's Side." Here's what Jacqueline had to say, "I love to say that Mrs. Melanie Posey, you are beautiful and strong. You are doing things most people don't even have the courage to do. I appreciate how you take time out to do your job which is risky and sometimes overwhelming." Lastly, Dianne shared this, "I'm writing in regard to the article that I heard about tonight and I was overwhelmed with disappointment. I could not imagine that you of all people would or could be bullied! I'm so sorry that you were, and I don't know who did or why, and it doesn't matter, it never should have happened."

As always, we encourage and appreciate your feedback.

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## **Editorial: United we stand, divided we fall**

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, May 15, 2018:*

"United we stand, divided we fall" is a phrase that can be traced back some 2,600 years to 6th Century B.C. The first attributed use in modern times is by one of our nation's Founding Fathers, John Dickinson, in a song he wrote, "The Liberty Song." Most often, it is used when someone is looking to inspire unity and collaboration. Its premise is that together we can achieve greater success than we can alone.

This phrase has permeated my thought after hearing about a local Birmingham African-American pastor showcasing divisive messages on each side of his church sign that read: "Black folks need to stay out of white churches" and "White folks refused to be our neighbors."

The pastor's reaction is in response to the news that a local mega-church is going to open a new branch in a predominantly African-American neighborhood deemed "high crime." His most startling accusation is that the incoming church is opening another branch because "they have too many black folks at their main campus and they want them to leave and come to a church in their inner city."

Come on, pastor. Really? As a man of God, speaking from a holy pulpit, this is how you want to represent your congregation in response to another church's desire to provide a place of worship, redemption and salvation?

I respectfully ask you to regroup and think about this. Why not reach out to the pastor of the incoming church and discuss concerns and solutions together in private? I trust that common ground can be found, especially among men of God. What a statement it would make if together you can go back to the sign that started this all and together change the words on your sign to say: "United We Stand/Divided We Are Not!"

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## Editorial: This JUUL is no precious gem

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, May 22, 2018:*

As e-cigarettes and vapes become more popular with adult smokers trying to quit cigarettes, young people are also starting to use these devices. One device, that you may not be aware of, is becoming more and more popular with kids. It's called a JUUL. If you're a parent, you need to educate yourself.

JUUL devices are unique because they more closely resemble a USB drive than a cigarette, and have captured the attention of users, especially middle and high school students attracted to the discreet design and relatively odorless vapor.

Research has shown that 37 percent of the kids using these devices don't even know it's nicotine they're inhaling. That's not hard to believe with JUUL marketing various "pods" with names like Cool Cucumber, Mango, Cool Mint or Fruit Medley. They make it sound healthy, but a pod is far from it as each JUUL pod contains the same amount of nicotine as a pack of cigarettes.

As you might expect, JUULing is becoming more and more of an issue in schools, with many administrators suspending or expelling the students caught using these devices.

There are few regulations for these devices and it's relatively easy for minors to purchase without proof that they are 21 or older. That needs to change, but it won't happen right away. So it's up to parents, teachers and other leaders to educate and influence the decisions of our young people. Please do what you can to educate yourself on this product and have a heart-to-heart talk with your kids tonight. This JUUL is no precious gem.

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## Editorial: Determination

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Thursday, May 24, 2018:*

By now, you've probably heard or have seen the picture of a young student walking to a Birmingham MAX Transit bus stop in his graduation gown to catch a ride to his graduation. The photo has been shared literally thousands of times on social media over the past two days. The picture sparked comments of praise and determination for the young man as he did what was necessary to get to school and commemorate a resounding achievement by any measure – graduating from high School.

With so many taking it for granted that a school bus, a friend or parent is available to get them to and from school Corey Patrick of Tarrant High School had a more difficult road. You see in order for Corey to get to school on time he had to get up at 4:30 a.m. each morning to get to the city bus by 5:41 a.m. Coming home – a typical day would put him back at his house around 6:30 or 7 o'clock. The lessons Corey has learned, and we can learn from his story is that life isn't always easy; that hard work can pay off; people will respect those that do what it takes to get a job done and even when it's hard – don't ever give up.

Corey is a winner in my book and now, has the diploma to prove it. I have no doubt this young man will continue to walk the road less traveled to achieve his next goal. I sure hope someone takes a picture of it so we can all share in his accomplishments yet again.

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## Editorial: Heroes Among Us

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, May 29, 2018:*

Last Friday, yet another school shooting took place. This time at a middle school in Noblesville, Indiana again at the hand of a fellow student. A student after receiving permission to leave his classroom returns inexplicably armed and firing at all in the classroom he just left.

This could have easily been another horrific mass school shooting story had it not been for the bravery of one teacher, Jason Seaman. Jason who was shot while tackling and disarming the student inside his classroom said that his swift decisions "were the only acceptable actions" to save his seventh-grade students. Jason was shot three times. Let no one ever say there aren't heroes among us. Jason epitomized all that's good in the world as he put the lives of students in his classroom ahead of his own. May we all be lucky enough to have a "Jason" between a maniac and our children.

In the weeks and months ahead, the mental state of the student who took it upon himself to attempt to take the lives of others will come under intense scrutiny. The security of our schools will be called into question and the debate on guns will once again reach a fevered pitch. All expected and understood given the circumstances.

As all of these important conversations reignite, we felt it was only right to acknowledge the good and bravery in a man named Jason as we continue to wrestle with the evil and cowardice displayed by another. Let history record his selfless deed as a hero among us.

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## Editorial: Checks, balances and Twitter

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, June 5, 2018:*

So many things to unpack following the Roseanne Barr inappropriate tweet saga that played out last week.

A lesson to all who have the will to use their personal and powerful social media platform (Roseanne has over 865K Twitter followers) to belittle another, even when said attack is made in jest. The lesson in this case - the swift cancellation of her hit return show "Roseanne" by ABC executives.

There's been some talk that the cancellation of "Roseanne" was an impediment to the First Amendment, but it's important to understand exactly what freedom of speech grants us.

All the First Amendment does is protect us from facing consequences from the government over our speech, not consequences from our peers or employers.

That's an issue that has come up a lot recently.

The NFL and its players are having a similar discussion these days, too. People have the right to say or make political statements the way they want, but their customers – viewers or advertisers – have the right to react how they want, and employers have the right to do what's best for their business.

America is a great country, in part, because of the First Amendment. But it's also a great country because using the First Amendment also comes with its own set of checks and balances. It will protect someone like Roseanne to anything, including those things hateful on her Twitter account.

However, now she'll just be doing it watching *someone else's* TV show.

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## Editorial: Treating with respect

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Thursday, June 7, 2018:*

As we head toward the July 4th birthday celebration of America, many flags are flying throughout our communities in patriotic tribute to living in the land of the free, and honoring those who have sacrificed their lives serving in our nation's military.

There is a flag protocol that we need to abide by as we honor all that it stands for. The United States flag should be displayed at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half-staff in mourning, it should not be flown at night unless a light is shown on it, not flown upside down except as a distress signal, and never touch the ground.

When displaying multiple flags of a state, community or society on the same flagpole, the U.S. flag must always be on top. It should be the same size when flown with flags of other countries, and be on separate poles of the same height.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles of the same height and in straight line, the flag of the United States should always be placed in the position of honor - to its own right - and no flag should be higher or larger, or the first raised or last lowered.

When the United States flag is being raised or lowered, or passes in a procession, everyone in attendance should turn, face the flag and salute.

Please do your part to make sure our nation's stars and stripes are treated with the respect they so duly deserve.

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## Editorial: Silent agony

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, June 12, 2018:*

Last week our nation lost two influential people, fashion designer and mother Kate Spade and chef, storyteller and father Anthony Bourdain to suicide. Two highly recognizable names amongst the tens of thousands who die relatively anonymously annually at their own hands; most without a headline, a tweet or breaking news coverage in their hometown's 6 o'clock newscast.

According to a report just released by the Centers for Disease Control, suicide rates have increased in all but one state over the past two decades, with half the states showing increases at over 30%. In 2016 alone, nearly 45,000 Americans age 10 or older died by suicide; that's twice the number of homicides that same year. Among people ages 15 to 34, suicide was the second-leading cause of death in that same year.

Among the many troubling findings in the CDC report was that more than half of the people who killed themselves had no previous known or diagnosed mental-health condition. In over half of the cases setbacks played a key part in the decision with those who decided to take their own lives.

Setbacks to include, but not limited to, those associated with health, finances or relationships.

Bottom-line, keep an eye and an ear open with those you know who are under unexpected, self-imposed or unrelenting stress so you can help identify a potentially life-threatening situation and get help them help before it's too late.

There is help if you are or know someone who is struggling. Locally in Central Alabama, you can call the Crisis Center at #205-323-7777 or nationally the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is available at #800-273-8255.

Please don't suffer in silent agony, there are people that know what you're going through and want to help. Please give them a chance. You're worth it!

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## Editorial: A hug

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, June 19, 2018:*

They say those with integrity do the right thing, even when no one is watching. Last week a high school baseball player in Minnesota put integrity on display with thousands watching live, and now hundreds of thousands watching online. If you haven't yet seen the video of the young pitcher striking out the final batter to advance his team to the state championships, you should seek it out. You see, it's not the velocity of the last pitch or the consequences of the last swing that caught everyone's attention, it was the way the pitcher embraced his friend at the plate following that deciding out. As the pitcher's team rushed the mound to congratulate him and each other on the win, he ran to home plate to hug the friend he just struck out because as he put it, "Our friendship is more important than just the silly outcome of a game. I had to make sure he knew that before we celebrated."

The hug was spontaneous, heartfelt and touching. I'm glad we are all able to share in it and learn from it. Sometimes all it takes is a hug.

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## Editorial: Immigration

By Collin Gaston, General Manager

*The following is an editorial from WBRC FOX6 News General Manager Collin Gaston, which first aired on Tuesday, June 26, 2018:*

Thousands and thousands of people have been illegally crossing the southern border of the United States. When the adults were charged with breaking the law, they were separated from their children.

The images were disturbing and heartbreaking; however, that's the same thing that happens when a parent who is a U.S. citizen is arrested. Although it's not apples and apples, the parents crossing the border illegally are also breaking the law.

The uproar, from all sides, has reached the point where President Trump has enacted new policies to keep families together. That's the best solution for now. The families who enter illegally will be sent back to their home country as a family. It is morally the right thing to do and economically it's also the right thing to do.

There are laws and regulations that allow for legal entry into our country. If someone tries to enter the United States illegally, there are consequences. Just like breaking any other law.

However, the current situation has revealed these policies need tweaking.

Going forward, Congress needs to revisit the existing laws, establishing new guidelines that are manageable and enforceable, allowing families to stay together and still holding them responsible for their actions.

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WBRC aired the following Public Service Announcements (PSAs) covering issues of community concern which aired extensively during the quarter with a minimum of 10 airings each. The PSA were aired on WBRC primary and secondary (Bounce) channels.

PSA:	Junior Diabetes Research	SOURCE: Junior Diabetes Research Foundation
Cart	Airings Length	Highlights the work that the research foundation is doing to find cures to Type 1 diabetes.
4601	39 :30	
PSA:	Hotline, Parenting, More than Friends	SOURCE: Boys Town
Cart	Airings Length	Highlights the service of Boys Town and how to get help and use your voice for others.
4621,4665,4667	16 :20	SOURCE: AdCouncil
PSA:	Bullying Prevention	Spotlights the Witness campaign. In the campaign, you are to stop bullying by using an emoji when you see it done.
Cart	Airings Length	SOURCE: AdCouncil
4645	52 :30	Highlights the importance of safe driving and not texting or taking eyes off road when driving.
PSA:	Texting and Driving Prevention	
Cart	Airings Length	
4658,4659	115 :30	

WBRC also promotes organization and events through sponsorships. These organizations or events address problems and issues in our community. The following list includes promotional announcements produced by WBRC that aired extensively during the quarter.

March of Dimes BHAM	Community Involvement/Medical
Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Community Involvement/Health
Heart Gallery	Parenting/Community Involvement
American Heart Association Go Red	Health/Community Involvement
Literacy Council	Education
Alabama Money Expo	Consumer Issues/Education
End Child Hunger AL	Parenting/Community Involvement
Heart Walk/American Heart Assoc.	Community Involvement/Medical
Sickle Cell Gala	Community Involvement/Medical

The above PSAs were a sampling of PSA aired. During the quarter, WBRC 6.1 aired **1,334** PSAs in total and WBRC 6.2 aired **691** PSAs in total.